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MANILA, March 17, 4 P. M.—Company G of the Washington regiment has captured 150 additional prisoners near Taguig, and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river. The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig river for the artillery and commissary trains. The Twentieth regiment will return from the front today.

CLIMAX EXPECTED SOON.

Indications That Hostilities Will End Shortly.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss details of the despatches. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time. President McKinley has been advised.

SEVERAL KILLED.

List of Casualties on Wednesday and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under even date General Otis at Manila reports the following casualties:

March 15, at Caloocan—Killed: First Montana, Company A, Private Henry C. Boecher; at Pasig, Twentieth infantry, Company L, Private Charles Farnoff.

Wounded: Twentieth infantry, Company L, Private Ralph D. Trumanchest, moderate; Company L, Thomas H. Rogers, side, severe.

March 16, in action at Caintaloc—Killed: Twentieth infantry, Company C, Corporal Ole Johnson; Company L, Private James MacAvoy.

Wounded: Twentieth infantry, Company G, Corporal James C. Tinkler, forearm, severe; Private Oscar C. Kinley, forearm, severe; Mike Kelley, leg, slight; Edward Brady, arm, moderate; Company F, William Daly, shoulder, moderate; Thomas Filley, shoulder, slight; Company G, Thomas Varley, shoulder, slight; Company L, Kergil H. Mahan, shoulder, severe; John Griffiths, forehead, moderate; George McFarlane, chest, severe; William Lafeyeth, hip, severe; Sergeant William D. Check, foot, moderate.

Injured: Twentieth infantry, Company F, Corporal S. S. Householder, bruise forehead.

Near Mariquina—Wounded: First Colorado, Major Charles Anderson, ankle, slight; Company L, Corporal Charles W. Haskell, thigh, moderate; Company K, Private Edward R. Pynchon, back, moderate.

SNELL'S COW.

Demurrer to the Indictment Overruled by the Court.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, March 17.—In the appellate court this morning the case against William O. Snell of Little Compton again came up. He is charged with driving a cow from Massachusetts into Tiverton without sending to the secretary of the state board of agriculture a certificate that the animal was free from tuberculosis according to the tuberculin test.

When the case came up last week the defendant demurred to the indictment, and today the court overruled the demurrer. The first ground for the demurrer was that the indictment did not state that the complaint had been made by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, but the court said that this point was immaterial. The second ground of the demurrer was that the indictment did not explain the character of the certificate required, and the court asserts that this is not necessary. The third ground was that the indictment did not give a sufficient description of the cow to enable it to be identified, and the court says that it is sufficient to designate it as a certain cow. Mr. Snell will now have to stand trial on the indictment.

NO ATTACKS SINCE TUESDAY.

Block Island Assailants Believed to Have Been Frightened Off.

BLOCK ISLAND, March 17.—No attacks have been made on the life savers since Tuesday night, and it is believed that the high state of public feeling and a suggestion that a volunteer guard be furnished the patrolmen have frightened the assailants. The town council held a meeting last night and offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the men who are responsible for the attacks made upon the life savers.

BIG FREIGHTERS.

Union Iron Works to Build Two for the Hawaiian Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Union Iron works has just been awarded the contract for two of the largest freight steamers ever built in the United States. The vessels are for the American-Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company, with headquarters at New York, in which Dearborn & Co. and Filert & Co. are interested. The company is to ply its craft between New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu, with the probability of extending the route. The first steamer is to be turned out in April, 1900. Each will have a carrying capacity of 8,500 tons. The first vessel will be 410 feet long, with 51 feet beam and a depth of 32 feet. Her engines are to develop 2,500 horsepower.

Second Edition.

TREATY SIGNED.

Officially Approved by the Queen Regent of Spain.

To be Exchanged for That Executed by President McKinley.

MADRID, March 17.—The queen regent today signed the treaty of peace with the United States. The signed treaty will be forwarded to the French ambassador at



QUEEN REGENT MARIA CHRISTINA.

Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the official gazette.

THROUGH THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

Formal Notification Will be Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17. In the absence of any direct diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here. The next step must be taken by Spain; that is, she must name her special envoy and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself in Washington with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace. Although in most instances little more than a perfunctory ceremony, in the case of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty the details will be of more than ordinary interest, for the occasion will be historical.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Its Observance in Woonsocket and Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated here with a parade and exercises in various halls, and the observance will close with social events this evening. The weather was all that could be desired and the parade was witnessed by large crowds. In point of numbers it did not equal former years, for there were less than 500 men in the line, but in general make-up and neatness it was ahead of many others and on the whole was a complete success. The visiting societies were the Sheridan Guards of Roxbury and the Emmet Guards of Newport. There were four local divisions of Hibernians in the line, and the Robert Emmet Guards, who had the Garde D'Honneur, a leading French organization, as guests.

WOONSOCKET, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was observed here by a parade in which 2,500 men took part, the line being made up of Irish and French societies and led by a cavalry troop of 250 men. All the big mills shut down for the day and nearly every flagstaff in the city displayed "Old Glory." Many business blocks and private residences were decorated with the American, Irish and French colors. Previous to the starting of the parade, the various bodies attended high mass at St. Charles church. Thousands of visitors were in town and the occasion was a general holiday.

TEN-CLUB CIRCUIT POSSIBLE.

National Base Ball League Settles a Perplexing Problem.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Tribune says: Frank De Haas Robison will take his Cleveland National League base ball club to St. Louis, and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus Western League team. The National League circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty, and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnates is at hand.

Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff's sale Tuesday. He will nominally buy the club, and will then permit Robison to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the Western League to occupy the old stamping-grounds of the Spiders.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, March 17, State of Nebraska, from Glasgow.

PRINCESS KAIULANI DEAD.

Expired March 6 as the Result of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Steamer China, from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of March 6. The cause of death was attributed to inflammatory rheumatism. The princess was born October 16, 1875.

BLAMES THE NEGRO TROOPS.

Their Outrages Responsible for the Feeling Against the Race.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Governor Candler is very bitter in his denunciation of the Palmetto affair. He attributes the trouble to the fact that negro regiments and soldiers have been passing through the country, and the sight of them has plated in the mind of the negro a spirit of boldness.

"The Palmetto lynching was as deplorable as it was bloody and cowardly," said the governor. "It is true that the town was burned in the night-time, endangering the lives of all its women and children. It is true that I had offered heavy rewards for the apprehension of the incendiaries, and that these negroes had been arrested and some of them had confessed their guilt and implicated the others in the crime. But it was cowardly and barbarous to slaughter them as this mob did, as they had been arrested and were in the hands of officers of the law, awaiting a committing trial. The law was adequate for their punishment, and there was no doubt of their speedy trial and punishment, if convicted.

"Until recently there was no race friction in the state. The Georgia negro is not naturally vicious or predisposed to the commission of atrocious crimes; this was demonstrated during a hundred years of slavery. The Georgia white man is not his enemy, as he has had abundant reason to know since he became a free citizen. Such outrages as this never, or seldom, occurred in this state until regiments of insolent, drunken negro soldiers, the scum of the dives of the cities North or South, were quartered here and there in the state, and in the South. A mob of negro soldiers ran riot in Tampa and outraged women in broad daylight. Another gang of drunken vagabonds in Macon defied and tried to fire on the police. For months another regiment of these lawless vagabonds, wearing the uniform of United States soldiers, terrorized Chickamauga and the town of Lytle, in North Georgia, to say nothing of the Griffin episode and other similar occurrences. They had to be escorted through every southern city, through which they passed after they were discharged, by a battalion of police to prevent their looting the stores and terrorizing the people.

"The Lensburg outrage, the Palmetto burning and many other similar crimes committed in Georgia by negroes during the last few months are due to the baneful influence and example of these lawless rowdies, who disgraced the uniforms they wore. This is the primary cause of all these troubles. Still this does not justify the bloody and barbarous retaliation of Lensburg and Palmetto. The white men who participated in these sanguinary drama are as unjustifiable for their conduct as the negroes they lynched. Both are a disgrace to our civilization and a reproach to our state, and all the power of the state shall be used to prevent a recurrence of such crimes and to punish the perpetrators."

REGUED THE AMMUNITION.

Gallant Conduct During the Burning of a Powder Magazine.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—Advices which have just been received here from Ponce, Porto Rico, give details of the burning of the powder magazine of battery M, Seventh regular artillery, which it appears called forth great gallantry, not only on the part of the officers and men of the regiment but also on the part of Philip S. Dalton of Boston, a Harvard graduate. Mr. Dalton was in Ponce on business, and during the intense excitement which followed the beginning of the fire and the fear that the ammunition would explode he managed to get through the lines and took a very active part in dragging away the cases in which the explosives were stored. Four tons of ammunition were removed in safety, although when the last were taken out the cases actually were ablaze. Several explosions of shrapnel occurred, but no one was seriously injured.

In the general orders issued next day Lieutenant Colonel Hood, who was in command of the battery, praised the officers and men for their gallant conduct, and made especial mention of Mr. Dalton.

AT LIEGE IN 1903.

International Exposition to be Held Under the Patronage of Belgium.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Consul Winslow, at Liege, informs the State Department that the Liege international exposition will be held in that city beginning about May 1, 1903, and continuing six months, under the patronage of the government of Belgium and the province and city of Liege. A beautiful and convenient site has been selected, covering about 200 acres, partly in the valley and partly on the hills. The importance of the industries of Belgium, especially of the province of Liege, should suggest to the manufacturers of wood-working and labor-saving machinery in the United States the propriety of making extensive exhibits of these products at this exposition.

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SICK WITH SCURVY.

Much Illness and Several Deaths in the Copper River District.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—The Post Intelligencer special from Valdez, Alaska, gives the following list of those who have died from scurvy in the Copper River district this winter: S. Milligan, Los Angeles; John Roper, Honolulu; Nick Urban, Pittsburg, Penn.; Jack Haden, San Jose, Cal.; D. G. Cushman, Meadville, Mo.; Dan Manard, Meadville, Mo.

Passengers who arrived from Copper River, Alaska, on steamer Excelsior say that scurvy is reported to be prevalent in all the camps in the interior and many miners are coming out either to escape it or to recover from its effect.

At Copper Centre there are 20 scurvy patients in the hospital. The last report from Dr. Townsend was to the effect that they were all improving and that he expected no further fatalities. Among those who are sick with scurvy are the following: W. O. G. Cully, Warrensburg, Mo.; Dan Cushman, Chicago; Dr. Winslow, Los Angeles; Joe Markiewitz, San Francisco; Valentine Schick, Santa Fe, N. M.; George Carley, Hartford, Conn.; Samuel Brady, Elliott, Iowa; George Lowe, Elliott, Iowa; Julian Mueller, Miami, Fla., and W. B. Crane, Lee Summit, Mo.

Janowski Wins the First Two.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The second game in the series of five between Showalter and Janowski was played at the Manhattan Chess Club last night. Janowski selected the Sicilian defense. After a fine contest, lasting until 1 o'clock this morning, Janowski won. Fifty-five moves were made. Score: Janowski, 2, Showalter, 0. The third game will be played this evening.

Canadian Companies Consolidate.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., March 17.—The North Shore Navigation Company and the Great Northern Transit Company have consolidated, and will, as soon as the necessary authority is obtained, be known as the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, limited. The capital of the consolidated company will be $1,600,000.

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Jap. Large Chocolate Pots, in blue, at 40c.
Jap. Large Fireproof Teapots at 18c.
Chinese Covered Bouillon Cups at 20c.
Chinese Hand-painted Antique Cups and Saucers at 50c.
Chinese Nankin Fine Teapots at 50c.
Chinese Genuine Medallion Dinner Plates at $1.
Chinese Genuine Medallion Punch Bowls, with carved Ebony Stand, $7.
Chinese Canton Platters at $1
Jap. Cracker Jars, in pretty shapes, at 50c.
Jap. Hand-Painted, Bon Bon Boxes at 40c.
Jap. Blue Candlesticks, 10c.
Jap. Elegant Tokio Tea Sets at $3.
Jap. Fine Bread and Butter Plates at 8c.
Jap. Large Salad Bowls at $1.50
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This Morning's News.

OTIS IN CONTROL.

Enemy Divided and Doomed to Early Destruction.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—As a result of his action in occupying the Pasig river line, and in encircling the Laguna de Bay, General Otis has divided the insurgent forces, and upon the arrival of additional reenforcements will cut out columns sufficiently strong to destroy each division.

"The fact of the matter is that General Otis now controls the situation," said an official. "The bay of Manila extends far inland, and but a short strip of territory separates it from Laguna de Bay, which extends almost across the island, leaving a narrow strip of land on each side.

"While it is true that the insurgents in the north of Luzon, for instance, might be able to join their comrades in the south by making a long detour, and marching along the narrow strip separating the Laguna de Bay and the Pacific ocean, they would lose much time thereby, and the movement would probably be of no avail, because General Otis in the meantime would have an opportunity to drive the southern Filipinos to the south or of destroying them entirely.

"For further separation of the Filipinos General Otis may deem it advisable to station a strong force across the eastern strip."

Within four days transport Sherman, carrying the Third infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, will arrive at Manila. A despatch received at the War Department today from Major Reed, quartermaster on board, announced that the Sherman had arrived at Singapore and would sail at daybreak tomorrow. It is only 1,680 miles from Singapore to Manila. Transport Sheridan, carrying a battalion of the Seventeenth and all of the Thirteenth infantry, sailed from Port Said this morning.

It has been decided by the War Department to send about 400 recruits to Manila, beside the six regiments which have been ordered. These recruits will take the places of any enlisted men of the regular regiments on duty in the Philippines entitled to return to the United States.

BRYAN AND ANTI-BRYAN.

Fight for Control of the Democratic Convention Already On.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The battle for the control of the Democratic national convention is apparently already on between the Bryan and the anti-Bryan leaders, and the prospect is that there will be no compromise, but that the fighting will grow more bitter, with the result in doubt.

Mr. Bryan proposes to be renominated and to have the Chicago platform adopted, and he has the support of most of the Senators, Representatives and other Democratic leaders in the South and West, while Mr. Croker, Mr. Gorman, Mayor Harrison, Governor Stone of Missouri, Mayor Quincy, ex-Senators Smith and Murphy and others, chiefly in the East, are understood to be opposed to the renomination of Mr. Bryan, although they would probably be willing to reaffirm the Chicago platform with amendments and other additions.

These latter leaders are anxious to harmonize the Democrats of all elements, and to get back those who would not vote for Bryan in 1896, if possible, and they do not want either Mr. Bryan or free coinage at sixteen to one made a test of Democratic faith which returning Democrats must publicly accept as terms of admission to the councils of the party.

Mr. Bryan's professions during his last visit in the East, that he was perfectly willing to stand aside next year for any other candidate who would better lead the party in the Presidential campaign, encouraged the eastern leaders to believe that he might be induced to sacrifice himself in the interest of harmony, but his challenge to them, in the reply to Perry Belmont's invitation to the Jefferson day dinner, is taken by Democratic Senators and Representatives here as an indication that he means to fight Mr. Croker and his allies, and that they will have to beat him in order to set him aside.

The claims of the eastern men that they will be able to elect more than one third of the delegates to the next national convention, and, therefore, to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan under the time-honored two thirds rule, is considered by the Bryan men, who say that they will elect more than two thirds. Even if the anti-Bryanites should actually elect more than a third of the delegates, it does not follow that the convention, which will be in control of the Bryan men, will admit them all, for there will be contesting Bryan delegations wherever the Bryan leaders believe them to be necessary, and they will be given a preference in the organization of the convention.

If the Bryanites should find that they could not in any way muster the necessary two thirds, they could change the rule requiring that number for nomination, but this would be so revolutionary as to justify bolting, and would probably not be tried.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Customary Ceremonies at the Beginning of the Session.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Parliament was opened today with the customary ceremonies. The governor general was escorted to the Parliament buildings by a mounted guard, and his arrival was announced by the booming of big guns. The attendance at the opening ceremonies was larger than for many years, a number of American ladies occupying seats on the floor of the chamber.

After the reading of the speech from the throne by Lord Minto, a number of new members and senators were introduced, and reference was made in fitting terms to the death of three members of the House.

The Speaker of the House read a letter from Mrs. Gladstone thanking the members for the resolutions passed for her husband and for the speeches in Parliament supporting the same.

The House then adjourned until Monday next, when the debate on the address will begin.

There is no danger that the charges against the bureau of engraving and printing will prejudice the popular mind against its product.—Washington Star.

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THE TWO TICKETS.

Sketches of Party Candidates for the General Assembly.

Greater Number of the Nominees Have Had Experience in Public Office.

Nominations for the General Assembly have been made by both the Republican and Democratic parties, and each ticket presents a list of well known citizens, the greater number of whom have had experience in the state legislature and public office. The election will take place two weeks from next Wednesday, and a lively contest will be had for the supremacy. Brief sketches of the careers of the several candidates are appended:

Jeremiah W. Horton, the Republican candidate for senator, is a native of Rehoboth, Mass., but has been a resident of Newport since 1864, when, at the age of twenty, he entered the employ of Messrs. J. L. & G. A. Hazard. He has been for several years senior member of the firm of J. W. Horton & Co., well known furniture dealers.

Mr. Horton has been intimately interested in public affairs during the past ten or more years, being a member of the school board for six years, of the board of overseers of the poor and the city asylum for several years, a member of the board of aldermen for two years and mayor of the city in 1897. For three years he was a member of the house of representatives, and has been a member of the senate since 1897, when he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Charles H. Burdick. He is also now a member of the school board.

A member of the Newport Artillery twenty-six successive years, he served in all the various grades, finally being elected colonel, a position which he held several years. He is a past master of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., and a past grand of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., and was financial secretary of the latter organization for fifteen years. Mr. Horton is also intimately connected with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, being president of its board of trustees, and superintendent of the Sunday school; is president of the Coddington Savings Bank and a director of the National Bank of Rhode Island.

William P. Sheffield, Jr., the Republican candidate for first representative to fill the unexpired term of the late John W. Rogers, and also for the full term, is a native of Newport, the son of Hon. William P. Sheffield. He was educated in private schools in this city and at Phillips Andover Academy, and was graduated from Brown University at the head of the class of 1877. Studying civil and Roman law in the law school of the University of Paris, he prepared for the bar in his father's office and at the Harvard Law School. He has been a member of the Rhode Island bar since March, 1880.

Mr. Sheffield was elected city solicitor of Newport in 1891 and served in that position until January, 1898. From 1885 to 1894 he was a member of the school committee, being several years its chairman, and was again elected to the committee in 1897. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1885-7, 1889-90 and 1894-6; was one of the state commission on the affairs of the Narragansett Indians in 1880-4, and a member of the commission which drafted the proposed new state constitution. During the occupancy of Hon. George Peabody Wetmore of the office of governor, he was a member of his personal staff.

Mr. Sheffield is a director of the Redwood library, a trustee of the Newport Hospital, People's Library and the Savings Bank of Newport, and is connected with other charitable and financial institutions.

John H. Wetherell, Republican candidate for second representative, is a native of Newport and is engaged in the business of carriage manufacture. He has been a member of the legislature for three years. Prominent in Masonic circles, he is a past commander of Washington Commandery, and is also a past regent of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum. For many years he was a member of the Newport Artillery, holding several positions, and was adjutant when he was appointed a member of the personal staff of His Excellency, Governor D. Russell Brown, with the rank of colonel. He is a member of the Lawrence Club and other social and fraternal organizations.

John P. Sanborn, Republican candidate for third representative, was born in Fremont, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1869, coming to Newport in 1871 and becoming assistant editor of the Newport Daily News. In 1872 he purchased the Newport Mercury, and has since been its editor and proprietor.

In 1879 he was elected to the house of representatives, and was re-elected in the three following years, and again last year. In May, 1881, he was elected Speaker of the house, and the following year was re-elected. In August, 1882, he was appointed by President Arthur a member of the commission to examine the Northern Pacific railroad, resigning from the legislature upon receiving this appointment. He served as a member of the school committee from 1883 to 1889, and was a member of the state senate in 1885 and 1886, serving as chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Sanborn has held prominent positions in Masonry, in both the local and state bodies, having been master of St. Paul's Lodge, commander of Washington Commandery and at the head of the intermediate bodies; was an official in the Grand Lodge of the state, head of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and right eminent commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

George E. Vernon, Republican nominee for fourth representative, was born

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PAYMASTER MARSH.

Made the Rhode Island Troops Happy Last Week and Will Do It Again

[Special correspondence of the News.]

IN CAMP WITH THE FIRST RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS, Camp Fornance, Columbia, S. C., March 12.—It is a rare privilege for an officer to have an opportunity of spreading Klondike prosperity and unalloyed joy among hundreds of soldiers who pride themselves on being sons and citizens of the state from which he comes. However, such was yesterday the good fortune of Paymaster Charles B. Marsh, who with his greenbacks and silver and copper coins rescued from the depths of poverty the Rhode Island volunteers. While it may be true that the volunteer soldier does not practice the economy he should, nevertheless he should not be too readily reassured if his tobacco pouch is empty at the end of the month and his money all gone, since his pay is small compared with that which he is accustomed to receive in civil life. Especially when a city lies in proximity to the camp, it can be readily imagined how quickly the $15.60 passes into other hands.

In keeping with the customs of pay day, the camp was besieged with a horde of itinerant venders and fakirs, with their gilded souvenirs, that they are willing to swear are gold, while the hose, handkerchiefs and towels are of the latest Parisian design, and the trunks and handbags none other than of German import. Seemingly the profitable day of the souvenir fakir is over in the volunteer camps, though the time was when almost anything bearing the name of the bivouac went.

Saturday is practically a day of rest in camp, no ceremonies being held except those which are strictly imperative. Consequently many yesterday were afforded an opportunity, with crisp greenbacks in their pockets, to do the town. Walking is too common on pay day, and therefore the "cabbies," which are as omnipresent as the fakirs, were busily employed.

Paymaster Marsh, though looking a trifle thin in consequence of the arduous duties of his important and exacting office, reports himself nevertheless as enjoying exceptionally good health. During the preceding days he had been busy paying off troops at Augusta and Greenville, to the tune of $25,000 a day, a like amount being put in circulation here. Atlanta is headquarters for the district to which he is assigned, and heretofore his duties have been performed chiefly among the regulars, this work being by no means so smooth as among the volunteers, owing to the deductions made from the pay of the former to maintain certain institutions. Mr. Marsh is accompanied by his son, Bradford C. Marsh, who is his clerk. Neither is captivated with the southern climate, the paymaster having his ears frost-bitten in the sunny south, an experience, he says, which he never encountered in the northern states, and which will be to him a reminder of wounds received during the Spanish-American war.

He expected to be assigned by the department to pay off the soldiers on muster-out day. However, since he did the work on this occasion, he thinks it is not probable, though he would like to do so very much, being a Rhode Islander. His deftness in handling greenbacks was as noticeable as that of any "money man" who has visited our camp, and although starting at a late hour with his work, which was hampered in many ways, he had made merry 1,200 men happy, and put in circulation over $24,000 at an early hour in the afternoon. He expects to be mustered out with the next quota of additional money men, yet he says there is plenty of work for extra paymasters and it may be some time before he returns to civil life.

It is now practically certain that the regiment will return to Rhode Island intact. Now that a portion of their fare at least is to be paid, and free transportation is to be given them from Jersey City to Providence, the greatest percentage of the men are anxious to take advantage of it. In addition, the fare from Columbia to Jersey City will be on a reduced scale, because of traveling in such large numbers. It is also the object to have the meals en route served at a reduced rate, and it is the purpose of the authorities at the other end of the line to serve supper and breakfast on the boat, free of cost. The sum total of those who have signified their intention to return home, officers and enlisted men, is 1,008, which is but two less than paraded the day the regiment organized under the first call for troops and departed for Camp Alger.

The regiment will leave by battalions, a baggage car being attached to each section, and if schedule time prevails will arrive in Jersey City about twenty-four hours after leaving Columbia. Colonel Abbot will endeavor to induce the owners of the chartered boat to have the staterooms placed at the disposal of the men free, or at a reasonable price. The checking and storing of the boys' apparel on the boat and until after the parade is receiving attention, the object being to hold the boat officials responsible for them and issue checks to ensure safety.

An escort by the militia does not meet with the favor of any part of the regiment, because the regiment would be held waiting their arrival so long, instead of immediately making the parade. Colonel Abbot will appeal for good police arrangements in order that the regiment may march in platoons through the principal streets.

The parade over, the Newport contingent proposes remaining together and going down on the 4 o'clock boat reaching home about 6 o'clock the same afternoon. This they consider to be a good hour, giving as it will an opportunity to participate in the proposed reception and a chance for friends to see them together as soldiers. While it is true they are small in number, it is equally true that they have made up in efficiency what they lacked in numbers, having on numerous occasions received honorable and deserved mention for their effectiveness.

I am requested by Newporters to make on their behalf emphatic denial of reports which gave the impression that the recently adopted resolutions by the Newport City Council, relative to the regiment's reception, originated in camp. I am informed authoritatively that these did not have their origin at headquarters, and I am positive they did not come from the enlisted men. The soldiers believe these resolutions originated at Providence and not in camp.

Paymaster Marsh has just arrived in camp, with welcome orders from the pay department, received this morning, assigning him to pay the mustering-out rolls of this regiment. This is an honor which Mr. Marsh appreciates, and in addition it means that he will be continued in the service a few months longer and return here in a week for the commutation and correcting of the pay rolls.

Physical examinations will begin tomorrow.

The proposed new regiment is receiving attention from those interested.

P. C. MULQUEENEY.

NO BASIS FOR ALARM.

Physicians of the Pope Re-affirm His Satisfactory Condition.

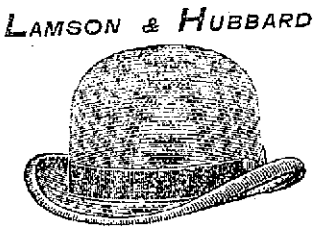
ROME, March 16.—Professor Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been put in circulation regarding the condition of His Holiness. They declare that the wound made by the recent operation is about healed, that the pope's lungs and heart are absolutely healthy, and that his weakness is not more than is natural in a nonagenarian.

On the other hand, the newspapers print a variety of reports. While the Tribuna states that His Holiness has resumed his usual avocations, giving audiences, etc., the Opinione declares that he had several fainting fits during the day, and the Fanfulla avers that weakness and other signs of breaking up are increasing.

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A GREAT RACER IN HER DAY.

Schooner Yacht Palmer to be Made an Auxiliary.

After an interval of five years or so, there will be placed in commission the coming season a yacht that was famous in the days gone by for her many races and victories. This yacht is schooner Palmer, that for thirty years, and until a few days ago, was the property of Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant of the New York Yacht Club. She has changed hands, and is now owned by Mr. Frank K. Sturgis, of the same club. Her racing days are over, however, as Mr. Sturgis has decided that he will make her an auxiliary, and so, with the aid of steam, do his cruising without depending wholly upon the wind. The change will be made under the direction of Messrs. Tams & Lemoine, who sold the boat, and she will be ready for the August cruise of the New York Yacht Club or before.

The history of the Palmer is really the history of many of the stirring incidents of the New York Club's successful career for more than thirty years. She was built in Philadelphia in 1865 by Messrs. Beverly Hillman & Streaker for Mr. Richard F. Loper of that city, a yachtsman famous at that period. During the four years he owned her she was raced persistently. Her initial contest was a match with schooner Henrietta October 16, 1865. The course was from Buoy No. 5, off Sandy Hook, to and around the lightship at Cape May, and return. It was for $500 a side, and the race was won by the Henrietta by twenty-one minutes. The yachts were started at 11h. 45m. a. m., October 16, and the Henrietta finished at 12h. 13m. p. m, and the Palmer at 12h. 34m. p. m., October 17. There was much interest in the result of the race, as the length of the course gave the boats a fair chance to test their speed and seagoing qualities.

The following year was marked by many matches of importance, and it is historic in yachting matters because of the great ocean race between the Fleetwing, Vesta and Henrietta.

In a race for a cup presented by Commodore H. G. Stebbins, which took place off Newport, August 10, 1867, the Palmer achieved a notable victory. The Sappho, built by Mr. Richard Poillon, made her first appearance, and she was with the schooner entries, which included the Idler, Rambler, Sylvie, Fleetwing and Dauntless. The course was from Brenton Reef lightship to and around a stake boat off Sandy Point light, Block Island, and return to Fort Adams. It had to be sailed within eight hours. The Palmer won, beating the Sappho two minutes, the Dauntless being third. The regatta committee comprised Moses H. Grinnell, Robert S. Hone and George L. Schuyler. The Palmer had been beaten in the annual regatta of the club of that year, sailed over the regular course in New York bay and to the lightship and back.

It was in 1868 that the Sappho was first sent to England to be raced. She was beaten in a regatta there, and then returned to New York, when Mr. William P. Douglas bought her, who had her "hipped" under the direction and superintendence of Robert Fish. From that time on she was the great success that the yachting records show. In 1870 she again crossed the ocean, and beat, Mr. Ashbury's schooner Cambria in a match and won the three cups that were the prizes. That year the Cambria challenged for the America's Cup, and the fleet of the New York Yacht Club sailed against her. It was the first challenge for the trophy, and the Magic won. The Cambria accompanied the club on its annual cruise, and a match race, among others, was sailed between the British boat and the Palmer over the Block Island course, off Newport, the Palmer winning. Mr. Stuyvesant had then owned the Palmer one year.

A citizens' cup, valued at $500, and a subscription cup were sailed for off Newport September 11 that year, the prizes being offered in honor of Mr. Ashbury's efforts to advance yachting interests in this country. It was a notable race. The Palmer, Phantom, Cambria, Calypso, Tidal Wave, Magic, Dauntless, Idler, Halcyon and Madgie were the starting schooners. The wind was southwest, and increased in strength to the buoy off Block Island, where there was a terrific thunder squall, when the wind changed to northeast, making it a dead beat back. The Phantom won the citizens' cup, beating the Palmer 1m. 30s., the latter taking the subscription cup. The Dauntless was third and the Cambria a long way astern.

In 1871 the Palmer took part in a race off Newport for a citizens' cup of $1,000. The course was to Block Island and back. The Sappho was first and the Columbia second. At one time the Palmer looked a sure winner, but rounding the buoy off Block Island a guest of Mr. Stuyvesant was knocked overboard by the main sheet, and so much time was lost in picking him up it could not be made up.

The Palmer was beaten in the Cape May regatta that year, and also in other important events sailed the same season.

The Dreadnaught and Palmer sailed a match race for the Cape May Challenge Cup October 10, 1872, and the Dreadnaught won. The Palmer won in her class in the New York Yacht Club's annual regatta, June 16, 1875. Whenever Mr. Stuyvesant could race his schooner he did so.

In the year 1886 the Palmer was rebuilt and remodelled and her interior changed and improved at the yard of Henry Piepgras, City Island, N. Y. Mr. Stuyvesant desired that the vessel be modernized, and this was done under the direction of Mr. Henry Steers. In 1887 she was changed to a keel craft by C. & R. Poillon, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her dimensions after the change were thus given: Length over all, 120 feet; length on the water line, 104 feet 4 inches; beam, 24 feet 2 inches; depth, 11 feet 1 inches; draught, 12 feet 3 inches.

Subsequently the Palmer won prizes in squadron runs and in regattas. She was at New London during the cruise of 1891, when Mr. George L. Schuyler died. Her last appearance was in the August cruise of 1894, in the squadron run from New London to Newport, her competitor and victor being the Constellation. Then she was laid up at Tebo's, South Brooklyn, where she has since remained with a keeper on board.

The Palmer's history carries one back to the days of great yachtsmen and great schooner racing. There have been many international contests for the America's cup meanwhile, but the yachtsmen whose heads are gray will never forget the ocean races of the period when the Palmer was at her best.—[New York Herald.

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MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Nothing is smaller (meaner) than love of pleasure and love of gain and pride.—[Epictetus.

Breakfast.

Baked Apples.
Creamed Ham. Potato Balls.
Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Patty Panned Oysters, Spiced Figs.
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter.
English Breakfast Tea.

Dinner.

Tomato Soup. Waferets.
Breaded Chicken, Cream Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Cabbage.
Tapioca Jelly, Sugar and Cream.
Coffee.

Creamed Ham. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan. When melted, add one tablespoonful of flour; mix until smooth, then add one half pint milk and stir continually until it boils; then add one saltspoonful of salt and two dashes of paprika; then add one cupful of finely minced ham and a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley. The amount of salt will depend largely upon the saltiness of the ham.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Men should be true to their best convictions and to their simple duty. This is the fountain of all charity and progress.—[Phillips Brooks.

Breakfast.

Broiled Ham. Baked Potatoes.
Brown Bread. Coffee.
Baked Apples.

Dinner.

Steamed Fowl.
Potato Crescents. Dumplings.
Creamed Celery.
Steamed Suet Pudding, Lemon Sauce.
Coffee. Fruit.

Supper.

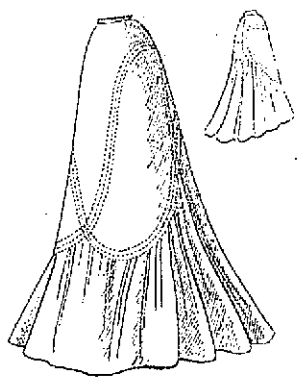
Cress Trifles. Olives.
Coffee.

Cress Trifles. One-fourth teaspoonful of mustard blended with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and the same of melted butter. Dip the sprigs of cress in this mixture, lay between thin slices of buttered bread and serve on a folded napkin.

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LAWYER VERSUS WITNESS.

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be.

The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Yahn"—very deliberately—"Petersen."

"John Petersen, eh? Old man Peter's son, I suppose. Well, John, where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Peterson, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married."

"Who Ah married?" Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yas, Mah sister did."—[Life.

SUNDAY TRAINS IN CONNECTICUT.

The Connecticut state senate has passed a bill to permit the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to run trains on Sunday between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m., which was prohibited by statute. It is anticipated that there will be a strong vote against the bill when it reaches the house, where there are a number already openly against it. As Vice President John M. Hall of the New Haven road explained the bill, it calls only for the running of one train from New York at 10 a. m., arriving in New Haven at 11:35 and in Boston at 2 in the afternoon. As the law now stands, no train can pass through the state between the hours of 10:30 and 3 p. m. on Sunday.

BLOCK ISLAND CREWS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

Captain Herbert M. Knowles, superintendent of the life saving service of the Third district, had a communication from Captain Sisson at Block Island Wednesday, stating that no more outrages had been committed upon the crews of either station since the firing upon William N. Rose, No. 3 of the New Shoreham crew.

The government has not taken up the investigation of the matter as yet, owing to the absence from Washington of General Superintendent Kimball. When the affair was first reported to Captain Knowles Sunday he without delay wired the general superintendent, and later had a reply from the assistant general superintendent stating that Mr. Kimball was away, but as soon as he returned to headquarters the matter would be laid before him for action. Since then no further instructions have been received by Captain Knowles from headquarters. Captain Knowles has, however, given instructions to the captains of the two stations to take measures to protect their crews at all hazards in maintaining a patrol at their respective stations while awaiting the action of the Washington authorities.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MDCCCXCIX.

Mavourneen, O mavourneen, there's leagues of windy sea,
A cruel waste of waters, dividing you and me;
But straight to you I travel, when down the stirring street
I see the green flags flying and hear the marching feet,
All stepping out together, while fifes and bugles play
The tune that sets me dreaming—and that's "Saint Patrick's Day."

I wonder, O mavourneen, do you, too, mind the word
You gave to me at parting, so soft the air scarce heard?
The evening star beyond us hung shining in the sky,
A little breeze went over—it passed us with a sigh,
And somewhere in the distance a fiddle scraped away,
Till echo after echo rang out "Saint Patrick's Day."

Mavourneen, O mavourneen, the girls they speak and smile
Here, maybe, just as tender as in the Emerald Isle;
And blooming round about me are fauges rosy fair,
You'd think they'd felt the blowing of sweet Old Country air.
But faith, there's not amongst 'em a pair of eyes so blue
As them that, warm and loving, your Irish heart looked through!

The Limerick lanes have whitened with blossoms and whin snow
A many times since then, love, for that was long ago.
An ocean rolls between us, but what are time and tide,
Mavourneen, O mavourneen? I'm walking by your side
And listening to your promise whenever, blithe and gay,
The band that oan's parading strikes up "St. Patrick's Day!"

—[M. E. W., in Life.

FANCIES.

A lady who learned in the ballet
With steps highly graceful to dallet
On the show bills was known
As Mlle. Fanfarone;
But her true name was Sallet McNallet.
—[Washington Star.

Some men wake and find themselves famous; others sleep and dream they're famous.—[Puck.

"If I say," said the teacher, "the pupil loves his teacher,' what sort of a sentence is that?"

"Sarcasm," said the boy.—[Tit-Bits.

Manufacturers' agent—Is the headbuyer up stairs?

Accommodating employe—No; he's out, but the subseller is down stairs.—[Chicago Tribune.

"What makes all that noise in the radiator?" inquired the nervous man.

"I don't know," answered the chilly friend; "but I suspect it's so cold that its teeth are chattering."—[Washington Star.

Her papa—Why, you haven't even earned the money that is represented in the clothes upon your back.

Mr. Saphedde—Well, what of it? If my tailor is easy why should it make you sad?—[Chicago News.

An English lady, walking with her little girl, saw a lame old beggar bearing on his hat the legend, "I fought at Waterloo."

"Give him some money, for he helped to save your country," said the lady. As the child dropped some silver into his hand, the ex-soldier bowed and exclaimed, "Merci, mademoiselle."—[Tit-Bits.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk?

The accused—I took it by advice of my physician, yer honor. He told me to take a long walk every day. This was the first long walk I saw today, and of course I took it. A man can't afford to employ a doctor unless he takes his advice.

Justice—The court, however, will give you advice for nothing: Three months' rest. You will take it in the House of Correction.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....The Mary E. Garrett European Fellowship at Bryn Mawr College has been awarded for the year 1899-1900 to Miss Edith Frances Claflin of Quincy, Mass., who already holds an A. B. degree from Radcliffe. The Fellowships to the value of $500 each are intended to defray the expenses of one year's study and residence at some foreign university. Miss Claflin distinguished herself at Radcliffe by completing the undergraduate course in three years.

....Professor Henry W. Farnham of Yale University has purchased for a summer residence at Stockbridge, Mass., the old "Barnes Farm," located on a slope of Bear Mountain. It contains an homestead and 160 acres of cleared and uncleared land. It is somewhat famous as containing the road over which the prisoners of Burgoyne's army passed after the surrender at Saratoga. This road is still discernible in many places.

....The will of the late Frederick G. Barbadoes, a wealthy negro of Boston, bequeaths $1,000 each to the Home for Aged Colored Women, Boston; Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, Philadelphia; Home for Aged Women and Orphans, colored, Washington; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Washington, and Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church, Washington, and $500 each to the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington; Wilberforce University, Ohio; Metropolitan Wesley Zion Church, Washington; Livingstone A. M. E. Zion College, Salisbury, N. C.; First Independent Colored Baptist Church, Boston; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington. A number of personal bequests are made to relatives and friends, and the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among the Tuskegee University, Alabama; Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; Manassas Institute, Virginia. The estate is estimated to be worth $200,000.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Catherine Hughes, by her attorney C. A. Ives, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARGARET SULLIVAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 3d day of April A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Thomas S. Bowler, Administrator on the estate of

HARRIET F. ESLEECK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such Administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 3d day of April A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 6th day of March A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Samuel McAdam and Michael Butler, Executors of the last will and testament of

MARY A. C. HOLMES

late of Newport, deceased, present their first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 27th day of March A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administratrix on the Estate of

JANE CHRISTIE

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

JANE E. CHRISTIE, Administratrix.

Newport, R. I., March 3, 1899. 5

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, March 13th, 1899.

Sarah A. P. Liscomb, Executrix of the Will of

JAMES PEARCE,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, presents her petition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law; that said deceased at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of a certain lot of land in said Little Compton, described in said petition.

And further representing, that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein.

And praying that she may be authorized to sell the whole of said estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges; and said petition is received and referred to the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Little Compton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

F. R. BROWNELL, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

GEORGIA A. BOWEN

late of the town of Little Compton, deceased, which will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JOSHUA B. RICHMOND.

Little Compton, February 24, 1899.

BLOCK ISLAND PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I. March 6th, 1899. Estate of John E. Willis.

Request in writing is made by Hannah R. Willis, widow of

JOHN E. WILLIS,

late of said New Shoreham, deceased intestate, that Joseph R. Willis of said New Shoreham, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the third day of April at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Probate Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of

JOSEPH G. DENNIS,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof and those indebted to make payment to

CLARA E. DENNIS, Executrix.

Portsmouth, R. I., March 17, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The Subscriber, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Administrator de bonis non with will annexed, on the Estate of

LEVI ALMY,

late of said Portsmouth deceased, and qualified according to law, hereby requests all persons having claims against said Estate to present to me, or file them in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

ROBERT B. ALMY, Administrator.

February 28, 1899.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been approved and duly qualified by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Executrix of the last Will and Testament of

SUSAN B. ALMY

late of said Portsmouth, deceased.

I therefore request all persons having claims against the Estate of said Susan B. Almy to present them to me, or file them in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate to make payment to

MARY B. ALMY, Executrix.

February 28, 1899.

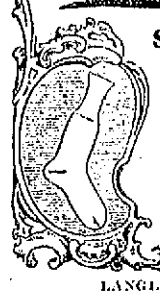
PROPOSALS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEWPORT, R. I., MARCH 15, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M. **Wednesday, March 22, 1899,** for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

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JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., February 27, 1899. Estate of John Maher.

At a meeting of the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown held on the above date

Request in writing is made by Jeremiah Clancy, representing that

JOHN MAHER

late of said Jamestown, R. I., deceased, intestate, that Patrick H. O'Neill of Newport, R. I., or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the 27th day of March, 1899 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Jamestown for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News of Newport, R. I.

WM. P. CASWELL, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., Feb. 27, 1899. Estate of Sarah A. Wright.

Thomas D. Wright, Administrator of the estate of

SARAH A. WRIGHT

late of said Jamestown deceased, presents his petition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of her funeral, and settling her estate according to law; that said deceased at the time of her death, was seized and possessed of a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the said Town of Jamestown and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing on the west side of the North Main Road, at the northeast corner of the said land, where the said land joins the land of George M. Wright thence running westerly bounded Northerly on land of George M. Wright, one hundred thirty and five tenths (130.5) feet, thence southerly bounded Westerly on land now or formerly of Thomas Congdon Watson, deceased, fifty four (54) feet more or less, thence easterly bounded Southerly on land of Phebe R. Wright, forty eight (48) feet, thence southerly bounded Westerly on land of Phebe R. Wright, six (6) feet, thence easterly bounded Southerly on land of Phebe R. Wright twelve and five tenths (12.5) feet, thence northerly bounded Easterly on land of Phebe R. Wright, two (2) feet, thence easterly bounded Southerly on land of Phebe R. Wright, seventy (70) feet, to the westerly side of the North Main Road, thence northerly in the westerly side of said North Main Road, bounded Easterly on North Main Road, fifty eight (58) feet more or less, to the point of beginning or however otherwise bounded and described. And further representing, that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein.

And praying that he may be authorized to sell the whole of said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of the personal estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges; and said petition is received and referred to the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1899 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Jamestown for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News of Newport, R. I.

WM. P. CASWELL, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., Administrator of the estate of

CASANDRA C. WALKER,

late of said Jamestown deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., March 8, 1899.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, Executor of the Will of

MARY COLE COTTRELL,

late of said Jamestown deceased;

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement thereof.

JOHN A. HAZARD, Executor,
Warwick, R. I.
Per W. P. C.

Jamestown, R. I., March 8, 1899.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

ELECTING SENATORS.

The feeling is daily gaining strength that some other method of electing Senators in Congress than that which now prevails should be adopted. It will require a constitutional amendment to provide for election by the people, which is the only true system, though that will not meet present exigencies and the wishes of certain prominent politicians of the period. But the movement should be started for a reform in this direction, and it will certainly be emphasized by the present situation in several of the states.

It is not intended to apply this remark simply to the states which have failed to elect. The conditions there are bad enough, but there are other and more urgent reasons why the people should not leave this matter in the hands of their local representatives. It is well known that many Senators have been chosen to Congress who were not representative of the people, and who would not have been elected had the popular vote been taken upon their case. To leave a state unrepresented in part is not half so bad as to allow it to be misrepresented. New York, for instance, could have been better served by having no Senator at all than by assigning the seat to the man who has but just vacated it. Nobody will pretend that Senator Murphy has been representative of the people of the Empire state during the last six years, and nobody can believe that he would have been elected on a direct vote at the polls.

And so we are not disposed to commiserate little Delaware, for instance, on having but a single representative, so much as we would do in case she had chosen a member, and that member had been J. Edward Addicks, whom the legislature vainly sought to install. It is a valid objection to the system now prevailing that it is not democratic, and that it allows managing politicians to come between Congress and the people. Political machines are not always or ordinarily representative of the best thought of the people or their truest interests.

Least of all should the bill introduced by Senator Hoar be adopted. This gives a plurality power to elect, even though it may be a small one and far from representing the choice of the people. It is suspected also that the bill is in the interest of Senator Quay and certain other managing chiefs, who cannot be chosen under the present arrangement but who will make sure of success under the new method. This bill provides that "if no person shall have received a majority after seven separate ballots in joint assembly, one of such ballots at least having been taken on seven separate days, the person who receives a plurality of all the votes cast on the next ballot, or, if there be no plurality, on the first subsequent ballot where any person shall have a plurality, a majority of all the members of both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected."

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph (Republican) points out that this would help into the hands of candidates who filed themselves in just the tix Quay is in. Moreover, our contemporary charges that there is a conspiracy on foot among the Quay men to have the plan pushed through. The purpose of the Quayites in determining to stand by the boss to the end is, says the Telegraph, to keep the seat vacant for the next two years, if it cannot be filled at once by Quay, it being believed by his henchmen that he will still practically control the federal patronage of the state through the one Senator who holds over, and will by this means be able to effect the election next year of a sufficient number of legislators to brag about his reelection in 1901. Meanwhile, a fine scheme has been concocted to ensure his success at that time, or possibly at a special session of the present legislature called for the purpose of filling the vacant Senatorship next year."

PEACE WITH SPAIN.

The Spanish war is now over, according to official documents as well as matters of fact. Word comes that the queen regent has decided to take the matter into her own hands, as she has the right to do, and has signed the treaty of peace, which has already been ratified at Washington. This is in the nature of good news, as it tends to settle the doubts and uncertainties heretofore connected with the situation.

This act of Her Majesty makes the appropriation of $20,000,000 due and payable within three months. Fortunately we have the funds in the treasury and the payment has already been authorized by act of Congress.

The war which has now closed has been an unfortunate one for both countries. It has lost to the Spaniards all or nearly all their colonial possessions on the one side, and involved the Americans, who have succeeded to them, in numerous complications on the other. As a matter of fact both countries have taken a new lease of life, the one by expansion and the other by contraction. America is greater today than she was at the beginning of the war, and Spain has shrunk in proportion until she has become a third or fifth-rate power. The tendency on her part in this direction has been going on for a long time. Sooner or later she was doomed to this humiliation, not by the course of other peoples but through the faults and follies of her own. It is now demonstrated that Spain has no capacity left for enlarged operations among the nations of Europe, and the sooner she recognizes the changed situation—for she was once among the greatest of all—the better.

Governor Roosevelt has given detailed directions to the sheriff in regard to the execution of Mrs. Place, the murderess who has been condemned to be electrocuted. He is very anxious that there shall be no sensational scenes connected with the affair, and that the correspondents of the sensational papers shall have no representatives on the spot. On the other hand, he instructs the sheriff to admit the representatives of the Associated Press and of the non-affiliated newspapers as well. And yet we venture the opinion that the yellow journals will have startling stories, made out of whole cloth, such as are usually written in advance by such papers, and published as sober facts.

A bill providing for a bridge over the East river from Brooklyn to New York, between Fulton ferry and the navy yard, has passed the legislature at Albany. At the same time a state commission has been authorized by the government to carry the act into effect. The proposition to reduce the legal rate of interest in New York from six to five per cent has been reported favorably by the legislative committee on general laws, and so we are likely to have two bridges, and possibly three, across the East river, where they are greatly needed.

The Massachusetts legislature has appropriated another $170,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth. This is a mammoth undertaking, but it should be continued till success crowns the labors of those engaged in the work. A large sum of money has been thus far expended, but the people of the state have something to show for it in the shape of orchards, green fields, forests and shrubbery, all of which might have been lost in many communities by this time had nothing been done to stay the progress of the plague.

The city Democratic convention was evidently quite a disappointment to the Republicans. Hitherto nominations had been made that were more or less nominal, and the evidence has been clear that no real effort was to be made to elect candidates to the General Assembly. But the names presented by this convention indicate a disposition to show fight, and if possible to win. Most of the candidates have been in training for a long time and have been winners occasionally in the battles that have been fought in the past.

Shooting negroes has broken out anew, this time in Georgia. There will soon be no use for the courts and no excuse for their existence in some of the states, if the present tendencies are not checked. The mob has taken it upon itself to execute the law, as regards real or imaginary crimes without trial by judge and jury. In this Georgia case pine negroes were cut down, and no better reason was given than that they were "suspected" of the crime of incendiarism.

The report comes that Senator Platt of New York and Editor Kohlsaat are on the road to Thomasville, where they will meet the President and Senator Hanna "in consultation." This is not a little singular, and there is some curiosity to know the points over which consultation at such a time is considered a necessity. The character of the men interested indicates that it may be a question of local politics instead of the general topic uppermost in the minds of the people.

"The Rhode Island Republican convention calls for a battleship to be named the Rhode Island, because the state was 'the birthplace of the American navy.' Rhode Island may be the birthplace of the navy, but the colony of Georgia commissioned a warship against British commerce as early as July 10, 1775. Can Rhode Island beat that?" asks the Springfield Republican. Will some of our local historians answer?

A member of the Arkansas legislature, who has been complaining of illness for several days, and yet attending the sessions, lets come down with small pox, and there is now consternation among the members, and the lobby as well. The representatives have voted to inflict upon themselves the penalty of vaccination without delay.

One of the cotton mills at Charleston, S. C., has been bought up by a syndicate, which proposes to operate it by negro labor. It is said that while white labor may be better for the up-country mills in that state it is not so in Charleston, through the influences of city life.

The forward march of the army in the Philippines is still in progress. Aguinaldo ought to be able to read his doom in the present indications. The impression at Washington is that his days are few as a rebel chief.

Carter Harrison has been renominated for mayor of Chicago. While the newspapers are criticising Mr. Harrison at some points, he is evidently as good a mayor as Chicago merits.

Just one hundred and twenty-three years ago today the British evacuated Boston, and the joy of that city was so great that the people are still celebrating the event.

The country will be glad to hear that Hon. John Sherman is convalescent, and that there is prospect of his recovery.

BRYAN AND HIS HOSTS.

It is not surprising that Mr. Perry Belmont should exhibit a better understanding of dinner manners than Colonel W. J. Bryan. He has long been accustomed to sit at the feasts of the opulent, where a degree of attention is paid to form and deportment that out in Nebraska would be considered painful and calculated to diminish the pleasure of the guests by retarding them in the achievement of the primary purpose of their assembling, the eating of the dinner. Still, Colonel Bryan's response to the invitation he has received from Mr. Belmont as president of the Democratic Club to attend the dinner to be given by that organization will surprise the country. It reveals the relation of host and guest in an entirely new aspect.

"Remembering that you did not support me or our platform in 1896," says Colonel Bryan in a telegram to Mr. Belmont, "I desire to know before answering your invitation whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform." In reply Mr. Belmont informs the colonel that the invitation was sent in behalf of the club, and adds: "Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson."

We are afraid this rebuke is too neat and delicate to have any effect on Bryan. In his capacity of statesman and candidate who must be exceedingly careful about the company he keeps, he will still feel free to interrogate gentlemen who invite him to dinner as to their principles and beliefs. I understand, he might write to a bishop, that you repudiate the doctrine of infant damnation. Before replying to your invitation I desire to be informed whether you do this from conviction or from motives of policy. To a judge he might say: I am informed that in the course of a recent opinion you declared that men ought to pay their honest debts in full, and that you have caused to be enforced judgments based on this Satanic doctrine. Before I consent to eat at your table I must know whether you maintain in private the principels you have so shamelessly proclaimed from the bench.

It must be acknowledged, however, that Colonel Bryan's attitude toward the old and established social law which decrees that there are only two things to be done with a dinner invitation, either to accept or to decline it, is perfectly in keeping with his publicly professed principles and with the Chicago platform. The essence of Bryanism is its assault upon established laws.—[New York Times.

AUXILIARY CRUISER PRAIRIE FOR THE NAVAL MILITIA.

The Navy Department has announced the itinerary of auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which will be devoted this summer to actual cruising for the benefit of the naval militia of the Atlantic coast states. The cruise will commence at New Orleans April 10, ending at Massachusetts about October 1, giving the naval militia of each of the coast states a full week of actual sea drill. This is the first time that the department has been able to devote a vessel exclusively to the use of the militia, and it is considered the greatest aid to this branch of the service that has ever been attempted.

The Prairie is a vessel of nearly 5,000 tons, with a battery of eight 6-inch rapid fire guns of the most effective type, six 6-pounders and two Colt machine guns. She will be commanded by an officer of the regular navy, will have an active officer, a navigator and a drill lieutenant and a skeleton crew of picked men, who will act as instructors. Her capacity in addition to this will be 400 naval militiamen.

She will touch at a coast point, where the governor of the state will have been notified to have the naval militia in readiness. They will be taken on board and the Prairie will steam to sea, where she will remain a week. The first half of this time will be devoted to the routine of a man-of-war, to aiming, drill and sub-calibre practice. The last half of the cruise will be devoted to actual target practice. The militia crew will be commanded by its own officers under the supervision of the regular officers and instructors aboard. At the end of the cruise the regulars will report on the efficiency of their charges. The department is able to furnish the vessel and the instructors for the militia of the several states, but owing to lack of funds the various organizations will have to furnish their own rations and bedding. The department, however, has made all the arrangements practicable for their comfort while on board.

The Rhode Island militiamen will be taken to sea during the period from August 26 to September 3, approximately.

As the series of papers on taxation, by the late Hon. David A. Wells, which has been appearing in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly, draws to a close, the individual chapters have an increasing importance for the taxpayer because of their practical application of the previously worked-out principles to the actual raising of revenue. The April chapter is entitled "The Best Methods of Taxation." The work is soon to be issued in book form, and will make one of the most valuable and complete monographs on taxation which has ever been published.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By young man, situation in house, or any other kind of work. Address Box 20, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as cook, by Swedish girl, in private family; first-class references. No boarding house. Apply at 101 Wellington avenue.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid in private family, or as nurse or maid to growing children. Address Box 57, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation as waitress, or would do laundry work and chamberwork. Address Box 58, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Neat, orderly girl for good plain cooking and general work in small family. Must have late references. Box 4, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Truthful, neat girl to do cooking and general housework in private family, with good references from last places. Every convenience and centrally located. Address Box 13, Daily News Office.

WANTED—For two children, nursemaid who will be willing to assist with the housework. Apply at 7 Whitfield court.

WANTED—Immediately, girl or woman for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. State wages wanted, which must be reasonable. Address Box 35, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl who is a good plain cook, and to do washing. Mrs. W. H. Schmidt, Dresser street.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; references required. Apply at 45 Everett street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—March 13, yellow St. Bernard dog. Finder will please notify Arthur Brigham, Middletown.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—A nice room on Bellevue avenue. Address Box 6, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two-story house with all modern conveniences. Apply to Abram Almy, Newport Coal Co., 173 Thames street.

TO LET—Tenement at 6 Berney street. Apply at 1 Allan court.

TO LET—Upper tenement, 22 Brinley street. Gas and city water. Apply to Philip Rider, 50 Pelham street.

TO LET—Upper part of house 14 Central Court.

To Let.

Upper tenement 28 Mann avenue and Cottage on Kilburn court, with modern improvements.

FRANCIS S. and STEPHEN P. BARKER.

NOTICES.

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.

To Simon R. Sands, Joannah H. Day, Elmer H. Day, Arthur A. Day, Walcott L. Day, Willard Sprague, Samuel R. Sprague, Ray W. Dodge, Almanza Littlefield, Benjamin S. Babcock, Sally Babcock, and Mary E. Hayes all of New Shoreham in the County of Newport, Julia A. Leavitt of Providence, Rhode Island, Annie R. Mitchell and Almira G. Durfee of Fair Haven, Massachusetts, Lucinda C. Tucker of Oakland, California, Susan Lanman of East Orange, State of New Jersey, and the heirs of Mary L. Vose late of the city of New York, deceased. SEAL.

GREETING:

Whereas the town council of the town of New Shoreham on the fifth day of December A. D. 1898, did appoint William P. Lewis, Silas N. Littlefield and Uriah B. Dodge, a committee to lay out, survey, bound and mark out a new highway beginning at a point on the Easterly side of the highway that extends from the South Cliffs, so called, Northerly through the island and opposite land of Nathan Mott, and running in a general Easterly direction through land of Simon R. Sands, of uniform width forty feet wide, to the "Log Gate," so called; and from thence following substantially the lines of an old roadway or drittway as they now appear to the highway known as the Old Center Road at or near the barn of Almanza Littlefield, which had been by said Council previously adjudged necessary, who have duly made report and return in the premises to said Council that they have laid out, bounded, surveyed and marked out said highway in accordance with a plan of the same submitted with and made a part of said report.

You are therefore hereby notified to appear if you shall see cause before said Council on the third day of April, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall in said New Shoreham and be heard for or against the reception of said report.

Given at the Town Council of the town of New Shoreham the sixth day of March A. D. 1899.

Signed and sealed by order and in behalf of said Council.

EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Council Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION,
NEWPORT, March 14, 1899.

WHEREAS Mary S. Lake of the town and county of Bristol in said State, and Lydia W. Mitchell of the town of Arlington in the county of Fayett in the State of Iowa, have filed in this office a petition praying for the appointment of a new trustee or trustees in the place of Benjamin Bryer and Joseph M. Colt, trustees, (both of whom are deceased) under the trust created by the will of Mary C. Bryer, late of said Newport, deceased, on which said petition an order for hearing has been entered;

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to all persons interested in said trust estate, that said petition will be heard in the Court House, in the City and County of Providence, on Saturday, the first day of April A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

Barbers, Attention!

FOR SALE—Cheap, one small pole, 1 sidewalk pole. J. B. Allen's Sons, 9 Sherman street.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Gibbs avenue, near Broadway and Bliss road. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE.
An Excellent Cottage Site,
Comprising about 4,000 square feet of land, in a desirable neighborhood, near Broadway. Address Box 27, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE.—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

LARGE STEAM BAKERY IN FALL RIVER FOR SALE CHEAP.

The Steam Bakery on South Main street, formerly occupied by J. H. Greaves, consisting of about 20 rods of land, with building that cost about $30,000, is offered for sale for $17,000; the bakery has three ovens, steam engine of 25 H.-P., and boiler nearly new; shafting, elevator, bakery machinery, etc.; the property is rented for about $200 per annum more than the expenses on same without the bakery of two ovens being rented, which would give the purchaser his rent for nothing; a mortgage on the property of $12,000, which could remain, and to the right parties the most favorable terms would be made for the balance. Address A. HOMER SKINNER, Fall River, Mass., P. O. Box 414.

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In full view of the OCEAN.
Suitable for either winter or summer residence.
House unusually well built.
Will sell at a very low price, although IT IS A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.
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DOUBLE RATES FOR SUNDAY CALLS

WATER.

Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 3 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEONARD'S
Newport Steam Laundry
And Carpet Beating Works,
J. D. RICHARDSON, Agent, 360 Thames street. Orders may also be left at Peckham & Manches ter's, 42 Broadway. Telephone Connection.

BARGAIN!

For Sale—Nearly New Heavy 3-Spring Potato or Express Wagon.
APPLY TO
J. B. Rocheller, Commercial Wharf.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; warmer Sunday in east portion; brisk northerly to easterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, March 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday; north to northeast winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A temperature fall of from ten to thirty degrees in eastern districts has resulted from the eastward movement of the area of low temperature on the great lakes yesterday. In northern New England the mercury fell almost to the zero mark last night; in southern sections of this district the range this morning is between fifteen and twenty-five degrees. In the Middle states the weather is freezing as far south as the District of Columbia and freezing temperature also prevails in the lake regions. In northern Minnesota, the Dakotas and the British Northwest two to fourteen degrees below zero is the record. A good deal of cloudiness is reported this morning in central portions of the country from the Allegheny system to the Rockies. Conditions are favorable for storm development in the Southwest, a fairly well-defined depression appearing over the central Rocky Mountain region.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

March 17.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	22	31	30
Barometer,	30.13	30.13	30.15
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

Maximum temperature for 24 hours, 36.
Minimum temperature for 24 hours, 20.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 53 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 52 m
Moon sets ..... — h — m
Length of day ..... 12 h 00 m
Day's increase ..... 2 h 56 m
High water ..... 11 h 46 m; — h — m

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 51 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 54 m
Moon sets ..... 0 h 44 m
Length of day ..... 12h 03 m
Day's increase ..... 2 h 59 m
High water ..... 0 h 14 m; 12 h 48 m

SUNDAY, MARCH 19.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 50 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 56 m
Moon sets ..... 1 h 32 m
Length of day ..... 12 h 06 m
Day's increase ..... 3 h 02 m
High water ..... 1 h 15 m; 13 h 03 m

MONDAY, MARCH 20.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 48 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 57 m
Moon sets ..... 2 h 13 m
Length of day ..... 12 h 09 m
Day's increase ..... 3 h 03 m
High water ..... 2 h 16 m; 14 h 56 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, March 18, 22 h 24 m, W.
Full Moon, March 27, 1 h 18 m, W.
Last Quarter, April 3, 0 h 50 m, M.
New Moon, April 10, 1 h 21 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Situation; 4th page.
Barber, Attention; 4th page.
Wanted—Office Room; 4th page.
Bee Hive—Coats and Suits; 1st page.
Seabury—Easter Footwear; 5th page.
Commerford—Men's Clothes; 1st page.
Probate Court—Esleeck Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Sullivan Estate; 3d page.
Jamestown Ferry—Cranes, etc., for Sale; 5th p.
Little Compton Pro. Court—Pearce Est.; 3d p.
Portsmouth Pro. Court—Dennis Estate; 3d page.
Opera House—"Tyrolien Queen" Matinee; 5th p.
Simeon Hazard—Lots and Tenements; 4th page.

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A Valuable Lot, 40x40 ft.

near Cranston avenue. Any one purchasing now will get a bargain.

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January 1, 1899.
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For Sale.

Cottage house, 8 rooms, lot 35x80, 10 Lee avenue. $1,600.

Two-Tenement property of Newport Hospital on Friendship street, opposite Hope street. Lot contains 4,887 square feet; improvements, including furnace, $4,500.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Insurance and Real Estate,
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ROOM 30.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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Desirable Tenements Centrally located.

1. On Bellevue Avenue, (Upper) $250.
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4. Near Broadway and Ayrault Street (Lower) $23 monthly.
5. Cottage, Brinley Street, $300 yearly.
6. Cottage, Carey Street, $18 monthly.
7. Cottage, Poplar Street, $17 monthly.
8. Cottage Thames Street, $17 monthly.
9. Cottage Church Street, $225 yearly.

Telephone No. 320.

BORN.

PETERSON—In this city, March 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Peterson.

DIED.

HORD—In this city, 17th inst., Hans A. Hord, in the 75th year of his age.
Notice funeral hereafter.
New York and Providence papers please copy.
FIELD—In Providence, 16th inst., Jeremiah H. Field, in his 77th year.
WALLACE—In Providence, 16th inst., William Oscar Wallace, in his 69th year.
HANLEY—In Washington, D. C., 15th inst., Ethel Gertrude, daughter of James and Martha J. Hanley of Providence, in her 18th year.
WOOD—In Natick, 16th inst., Henry G. Wood, in his 70th year.
HARRINGTON—In Fall River, 12th inst., Daniel Harrington, aged 26 years, 3 months.
M'DONALD—In Fall River, 13th inst., Rosanna, daughter of Johanna and the late Martin McDonald, aged 28 years, 9 months.
HARTLEY—In Fall River, 16th inst., Esther Hartley, wife of James Hartley, aged 62 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

FOR SALE.

We have five lots left on Gardiner street, from $700 up. Ten small lots on Dartmouth and Channing streets, from $550 up. Two lots on Broadway, 42 by 80 or deeper is desired, price on application. Some pretty lots on Brooks avenue.

FOR RENT.

Half house, Clarke street, including water, $320 per year. Upper tenement, North Newport avenue, $17 per month. Lower corner Broadway and Pleasant street, after April 15, $23 per month. Lower tenement, 7 Pleasant street, hot water heat if desired; price on application. Few cheap tenements, $7, $8, $9.50, $9.65, 2 at $10, 2 at $12.50.

SIMEON HAZARD, Real Estate Agent,
91 BROADWAY.

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"Herald of the Morning"
WITH 900 TONS
CHITTENDEN'S FERTILIZERS,
CONSIGNED TO US
NOW DUE HERE.

H. L. MARSH & Co.,
H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

It will interest the farmers to know that $54.50 cash will buy a
Bobbins Potato Planter
Of '99 pattern of us, and we will have them in in a few days. The late storm has delayed freights or they would have been here now.
You want to see the new ASPINWALL which drops the fertilizer under the potato. We have it.

175 tons Fertilizer, 3,000 bushels Potatoes, 1 carload Grass Seed to arrive about March 1st.

The Geo. A. Weaver Co.,
19, 21 & 23 Broadway.

Horses for Sale.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF HEAVY HORSES ARRIVED SATURDAY NIGHT. INSPECTION INVITED. WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER LOAD THIS WEEK—MATCHED PAIRS AND SINGLE WORKERS AT BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE PRICES. PLACE YOUR ORDERS AND I WILL GET JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR BUSINESS. HAVE SOLD 2,500 HORSES AT AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES IN ELEVEN YEARS. CAN REFER TO COAL DEALERS, ICE DEALERS, LUMBER DEALERS, FARMERS, STABLE KEEPERS, TEAMSTERS, BUTCHERS, GROCERS, MERCHANTS IN GENERAL, DOCTORS, ETC., ETC. WILL SELL OR EXCHANGE.

FRED W. GREENE, Auctioneer.
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR OF
CHOICE SEED POTATOES.
CALL AT STORE, MARKET SQ., FOR PRICES

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Fine line of top and open hand-made wagons for sale at
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Inside closet, 8 rooms, fitted for gas, 5,000 ft. of land, $2,000; goes quick.
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IRRITATING LEGISLATION.

British Columbia Embarrassing the Boundary Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The hostile collision between the American and Canadian miners reported from Vancouver is exactly what was apprehended by the representatives of the United States government in the late Canadian conference. It is said by one of these officials that they are sadly embarrassed in their efforts to settle the Alaskan Boundary dispute by the British Columbia legislature, which is far from endeavoring to secure a peaceful adjustment of the boundary difficulties, and has by the passage of irritating legislation done much to retard an agreement.

With infinite difficulty the joint commissioners had succeeded in reaching an agreement to which all could subscribe, looking to the settlement of this boundary question and of the conflicting mining interests generally. Within a week the British Columbia legislature has passed an act nullifying completely all the interests which American miners had so painfully and expensively acquired in the Atlin district.

It was believed, however, that with the ratification of the treaty which was expected to be negotiated, carrying with it the provision for the settlement of the mining controversies, the obnoxious law would be vacated by the force of the treaty. Apprehensive of trouble in the event of the failure of that instrument, the two governments, the United States and Great Britain, reached an agreement in the nature of a modus vivendi, roughly defining by certain landmarks the boundary between the British and American possessions from the Klondike section down to British Columbia.

The officials here cannot tell from the vague reports brought by the Vancouver despatches just where the collision took place between the American and Canadian miners; so it is impossible to tell who is at fault. It is said, however, that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along, that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided or followed very closely the discovery of new gold fields in the vicinity.

The indications are that the United States government will be obliged to take some steps to police its side of the border in Alaska, in a method corresponding to the Canadian system. There will be nothing threatening in the adoption of such a course, for in the official belief there is much less risk of conflict between the Canadian mounted police and the United States military forces than between bands of miners as opposed to the Canadian police. Consequently, it is probable that as soon as Colonel Ray arrives here from Porto Rico, or perhaps even before, the War Department will take steps to organize a suitable force for this purpose.

EQUIVALENT TO AN ADVANCE.

Eastern Bar Iron Association Adopts the Western Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At a meeting of the Eastern Bar Iron Association, held here, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the western schedule of extras. This action is very important, as it not only secures uniformity in the American markets, but will obviate confusion in the export trade. No change was made as regards prices, but the new list is equivalent to an advance, varying according to specification of sizes, the average being in favor of manufacturers.

BLOWING HARD OFF THE CAPE.

Vessels Still Delayed by the Severity of the Gale.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 17.—The northwest gale which prevailed at sunset last evening increased in force during the night, holding back the large fleet of schooners and tugs which were off shore at dark, and many were obliged to anchor under the lee of Chatham beach for shelter, where they remained this morning waiting for the gale to moderate. A severe cold wave accompanied the gale, causing a thick coating of ice to form on the sides of the vessels.

The fleet of schooners for southern ports which were making an effort to get over the shoals at 8 o'clock made but little headway, and many were obliged to anchor off Monomoy. There is also a number of large schooners anchored wide off shore. Many small schooners, probably from eastern ports, were being driven southward under bare poles at daylight, all seeking anchorages off here.

SEIZURE OF THE LAKE ONTARIO.

Landing of Dutiable Goods Prevented by Alertness of Officials.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The government and others interested in the seizure of steamer Lake Ontario, Wednesday night, are using all means at their command to prevent outsiders from gaining any information about the affair, but from what has appeared it seems that only the alertness of the officials prevented the landing of dutiable goods in violation of the revenue laws.

The Lake Ontario was one of the vessels used for the transportation of Spanish troops from Cuba to Cadiz. On the trip to this side she brought a party of Doukhobors, who were coming here to form a colony in the Northwest Territory. The Lake Ontario was under charter to the Atlantic Steamship Company to take the place of the Gaspesia, which became ice-bound near the Magdalen islands on her last trip, for the run from Pesbibeac, Quebec, to Milford Haven.

The steamer, being unable to get through the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was loading here. She finished taking on her cargo Wednesday. Just as the work of loading had been completed a large package of dry goods bearing a Denver address came to light. The customs officials at once took possession of the merchandise and called for the ship's papers. After an examination of them they decided to seize the vessel and formal process was at once served. As the Lake Ontario was ready to sail when the matter was laid before the local agents, efforts were at once made to secure the release of the vessel and it was arranged that bonds covering the amount of the fine attaching to the offence should be given by the agents. This was done and the vessel was allowed to proceed.

PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

Medway Hotel Burned Under Suspicious Circumstances.

MEDWAY, Mass., March 17.—Hotel Gladstone was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin, as several suspicious features were brought to the notice of those who arrived early at the scene. When discovered, the flames were in possession of the building and it was seen at a glance that it was impossible to save it. At one time there was danger of other property being destroyed, and when the fire was at its height the dan-pump supplying water.

When the pump became useless a call was sent to Milford for assistance, and a steamer was promptly despatched from that place. On the arrival of the steamer here it ran over Peter Dowd, a citizen, critically injuring him.

The hotel property was owned by John McGinnis and was valued at $12,000. Mr. McGinnis carried insurance of $9,000.

The authorities are investigating the fire, and have been informed by persons who arrived early that they saw a suspicious person on the outside of the hotel, who disappeared soon after.

SEVEN SPANS LONG.

Bridges Over the Platte River Threatened by an Ice Gorge.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney were carried away yesterday by high water in the Platte river. A large force is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure, which is 4,500 feet long. A heavy ice gorge has formed at Elm creek, sixteen miles west of Kearney, and threatens the bridge at that point. Much property at Fremont is threatened with destruction. Dynamite is being used to blast out the ice.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Experiment Station to be Established at Sitka.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Professor C. C. Georgeson of the Department of Agriculture will leave here Saturday for Alaska, to establish at Sitka an agricultural experiment station and look after the agricultural possibilities of that region. Professor Georgeson is a native of Denmark and thoroughly familiar with the conditions of agriculture in northern Europe. The inquiries will be conducted on a systematic basis and advantage will be taken of the experience of the past two seasons in that region. He was conducting investigations in the territory last year, and despite late planting, not reaching Sitka until the middle of May, the oats, barley, flax, potatoes and a number of different kinds of vegetables of good quality matured, and clover and grasses made an excellent growth. This spring an experiment building will be erected at Sitka. The experiments will now be limited to growing different crops, studies of soils and different methods of agriculture, and preservation of grasses and forage plants, and before long experiments in the care and feeding of live stock may be feasible.

"PASSING UP."

Hazing May Result in Permanent Injuries, or Death.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Hazing as practiced at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery may make James J. Mount, of the class of 1902, an invalid for life, if it does not cause results even more serious. He is now in the Presbyterian Hospital, the cords of his neck are injured and the doctors think he has been hurt internally.

Mount is a victim of the custom of "passing up." This consists of seizing a man in the classroom and passing him over the seats to the one just above or below, until the outer or inner circle of the seats occupied by the class during a clinic is reached. Then the victim is started on a journey in the opposite direction.

Student Mount belongs to the Freshman class. He has been ill for some time, but during the hazing process he was tossed back and forth from tier to tier of the seats and then shot down to the floor, where he lost consciousness. The faculty of the college have suspended six students for complicity in the hazing and more are threatened.

The Sherman at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, March 17.—Transport Sherman, from New York February 3 for Manila, with the Third infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry on board, has arrived here.

Off for Manila.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 17.—Company C, Ninth infantry, left Fort Ontario for Manila, via San Francisco, this morning. A public demonstration was given on their departure.

COMMANDER TILLEY'S NEW DUTY.

To Go to Samoa to Establish a Coaling Station.

Commander B. F. Tilley of the Abarenda is in Washington to consult with the authorities of the Navy Department prior to starting for Samoa. His ship is lying at Norfolk, and arrangements for her departure have been completed, so that she should sail in the course of a few days.

Commander Tilley goes to open the coaling station at Pagopago which the United States holds under the terms of a special treaty with the Samoan government. The Abarenda will carry on this trip a little over 4,000 tons of coal and about 1,500 tons of steel building material. The latter is intended for the construction of a wharf and coal sheds, which are to be built by private contract. The contractors, a San Francisco firm, succeeded in convincing the government that much time would be saved by allowing them to ship the material on the Abarenda, due allowance being made for the cost of transportation.

As soon as the ship arrives at Pagopago the work of erecting the station will be pushed with rapidity. The United States government has possessed for some years the necessary lands commanding the mouth of the harbor, thanks to the watchfulness of Judge Advocate General Lemly, who has lost no opportunity to acquire desirable tracts from time to time as opportunity offered.

When the station is established Commander Tilley will assume charge of it as the first commandant. The office is not an alluring one, for the climate at Tutuila is more trying than that at Upolu, where Apia is situated, owing to the excessive rainfall. But the officer has consented to undertake this task in view of the importance of the projected station to future interests of the United States in that portion of the world.

The Abarenda will not return immediately to the United States. Although a collier purchased from the merchant marine, she has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped with a good battery of rapid-fire guns, so that she will be really an efficient cruiser with a large radius of action. The Navy Department has given orders that after landing her stores at Pagopago she take permanent station in the Samoan islands to look after the interests of the United States. The treaty obligation that a United States warship should from time to time perform tour of service in these waters has been almost entirely overlooked in late years, and these orders to the Abarenda are an indication that the obligation will no longer be neglected.

TO BE A SIMPLE WEDDING.

Notwithstanding published announcements to the contrary, the details of the Hammond-Sloane wedding, April 5, will be of the simplest kind. Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, where the ceremony will be performed, will officiate alone. Miss Lila Sloane will be her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Hammond, Miss Charlotte Barnes, Miss Edith Knowlton, Miss Edith Hall, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Miss Ruth Twombly. Mr. Hammond has selected as his best man, Mr. Ogden M. Hammond, and has thus far chosen as ushers Messrs. Alonzo Potter, William Van S. Thorne, Herbert Parsons, Allan Robbins, Charles K. Beeckman, William Sloane, I. Arthur Gordon and T. G. Phelps-Stokes.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN EVERETT.

Captain William Everett, Battery L, Fourth artillery, who since the war had been in command of the forts guarding the approaches to Philadelphia, died Wednesday evening at Delaware City, Del., from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Captain Everett graduated from West Point in 1868 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Fourth artillery. He reached the rank of first lieutenant in the same regiment in April, 1873, and that of captain in February, 1895. Captain Everett was also a graduate of the artillery schools of Fortress Monroe and Fort Leavenworth. He was for four years attached to Fort Adams with his battery, and was well known in Newport. He leaves a widow and three children.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Florence N. Dawley has returned from the millinery openings.

—Mr. Nicholas Long of "The Telephone Girl" company and Mrs. Long (Idalene Cotton) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gifford yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon E. Westall announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emma Augusta, to Mr. Edward Payson Gosling. The marriage is to take place Monday, April 24.

GIVEN CHOICE OF STOCK OR CASH.

Maine Woolen Mills Invited to Enter into the Combine.

FOXCROFT, Me., March 17.—Manufacturers of men's woolen goods in this section have been approached by representatives of the syndicate which proposes to bring about a combination of woolen manufacturers under one management, with a capital of $100,000,000. The mills in this section to come under the class to be purchased are those of the Brown Manufacturing Company at Dover, the Sangerville Woolen Company's mills at Sangerville, the Abbott mill at Dexter and the Donson mill at Pittsfield. The owners of the mills have been given the choice of stock in the syndicate or money for their plants.

Lord Strathcon Not Seriously Ill.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 17.—A cablegram to the Star from London says: There is absolutely no foundation for the report which has been cabled concerning the health of Lord Strathcon and Mount Royal. The high commissioner is not seriously ill with influenza. His health is improving.

Fall River Mill Fire Extinguished by Sprinklers.

FALL RIVER, March 17.—A fire among bales of cotton in the Davol mill was accidentally started this morning, but was extinguished by the mill sprinklers, after a damage of $300 had been done.

"Long John" Healy Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—John Healy, who ten years ago was known as a great base ball pitcher and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healey, is dead in this city, of consumption. In 1887 he was one of the American players who made the trip around the world and played in Europe, Asia and Australia. He quit the diamond eight years ago and became a St. Louis policeman, but was obliged to give up his position last year on account of ill health.

THE TELEGRAPH PROBLEM.

General Greely Trying to Solve It for Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—General Greely of the signal corps, is just now trying to solve the problem how to manage the telegraph system of Cuba and Porto Rico, which is in the hands of 500 volunteers, with 300 regulars who do not know anything about telegraphing, and little about the management of telegraph lines. The general has been trying, and with some success, to have the volunteer operators enlist in the regular army and be detailed to the signal corps, for the purpose of working the telegraph lines and managing the different stations and offices.

The Nineteenth signal corps company has recently been organized at Manila, and is composed of sixty men who have been serving in the volunteers in the Philippines.

Wreckage Along the Narragansett Shore.

WICKFORD JUNCTION, March 17.—Persons along the Rhode Island shore between Narragansett Pier and Point Judith recently have picked up considerable wreckage, including mahogany railings, supports of balusters to a cabin entrance, and cabin fittings in white wood and gilt. Nothing has been found to show the identity of the vessel, but it is supposed to have come from a large steamer that went down at sea or was wrecked to the eastward.

Rain Brings Relief to California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The rainstorm which began Tuesday has extended over the state, relieving the anxiety of the farmers. A great industry in San Bernardino and Ventura counties is beet raising, and the present rainfall has assumed large crops. Hay will now be plentiful and cattle men are correspondingly happy.

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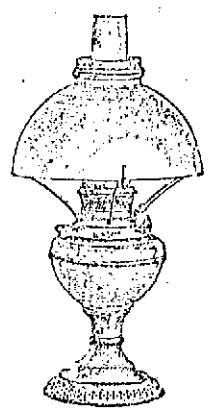
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CITY HALL AND BRIDGE.

Proposals for the One and Contracts for the Other Authorized.

The City Council met in special session Thursday night at the request of the city hall commission, which wished to secure authority to advertise for proposals on the new plans prepared by Architect J. D. Johnston. The meeting was a very quiet one but as usual, there was a little discussion in the lower board, where Messrs. Sherman, Scott and Brady were missing. Though the session was a short one, considerable business of importance was transacted, the contracts for the Van Zandt avenue bridge being ordered and the city hall commission being authorized to ask for proposals on the new Johnston plans.

The communication from His Honor Mayor Boyle, giving the object of the meeting, was read and received.

The city hall commission reported that it had advertised for proposals for building the city hall, also for the heating, plumbing and electric wiring of the same, as authorized by vote of the council, and gave the bids on the several propositions, which are now ancient history. As the amount of the bids was largely in excess of the amount available the commission decided to reject all bids, and instructed the architect to prepare other plans which could be built and furnished within the amount available. This had been done and the plans and specifications were enclosed. The commission had received an offer from Horatio G. Wood of enough granite for the building, but did not feel authorized to accept this offer on behalf of the city. The specifications have been so made that proposals are asked for brick, limestone, sandstone or granite, and in case the successful bidder selected this granite then the city could take advantage of Mr. Wood's offer. An offer of enough granite for the building had also been made by Mr. Vose of Westerly, and this was similarly treated. Alderman Louis Shanteler had been elected chairman of the commission to succeed Hon. John W. Rogers, deceased.

The commission recommended that it be given authority to ask for proposals on the new plans. The report was received. Accompanying this was a resolution authorizing the commission to ask for such proposals. This passed the board of aldermen without discussion, after Alderman Shepley had asked if the plans could be built for the amount available, and Alderman Shanteler had said that the architect stated that they could. In the lower branch Mr. Stevens asked a somewhat similar question, saying he did not care to examine the plans or have the specifications read, but would like to know about how thick the walls were to be and if the building could be built for the money available. If there was a chance that it could not be so built he was opposed to asking for bids. After a couple of the members stated that the specifications had the necessary information Mr. Koehne said that he did not remember the thickness of the walls but that the architect had assured the commission that the building could be built for less than $80,000. Some one suggested reading the specifications for the brick work, and after the clerk had read a lot of dry details about the brick work Mr. Moffitt suggested that it was enough. Mr. Stevens said that he had not asked for the reading of the specifications, and that Mr. Koehne had answered his question. The council then concurred with the aldermen in the passage of the resolution.

The committee on streets and highways reported, recommending that a pipe sewer be laid in Spring street, 100 feet south from Dean avenue, at a cost of $250. The report was received and the accompanying resolution was adopted.

The committee on streets and highways also reported on the bids for the Van Zandt avenue bridge. They were as follows:

For the approaches—J. K. Sullivan, $10,970; M. F. Murphy, $16,310; Friend & McGuire, $13,350; Morgan Brothers, $19,975.

For filling—J. K. Sullivan, $4,470. Friend & McGuire, $3,000; Morgan Brothers, $4,130.

For steel superstructure or span—Massillon Bridge Company, $4,390; Youngstown Bridge Company, $4,432.50; J. E. Buddington, $4,495; Canton Bridge Company, $4,517; Wrought Iron Bridge Company, $4,533; Berea Iron and Bridge Company, $4,550; Harrington, Robinson & Co., $4,597; Friend & McGuire, $4,635; New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, $4,635; King Bridge Company, $4,680; Toledo Bridge Company, $4,710; Mace, Molt & Company, $4,722; Walsh Roder and Iron Works, $4,755; Boston Bridge Company, $4,770; Frank R. Long, $4,785; Groton Bridge and Iron Company, $4,800; New England Structural Company, $4,815.

The committee recommended that the lowest bidder, J. K. Sullivan, for the approaches, at $10,970; Friend & McGuire, for the filling, at $3,000, and the Massillon Bridge Company, at $4,390, for the steel superstructure, be awarded the contracts. Resolutions in accordance with this recommendation awarding the contracts for building the bridge in accordance with plans of J. E. Judson were then adopted.

In the board of aldermen Alderman Shepley asked about certain stories he had heard about the opening of the bids, and Alderman O'Neill stated that when the bids were opened by the committee in the presence of the bidders that the bid of J. K. Sullivan for building the approaches had not been opened because it had been unintentionally left in the street commissioner's office.

In the lower branch Mr. Stevens stated that two engineers who had examined the plans for some of the bidders had informed him that there were certain defects in the plans that might impair the efficiency of the bridge but which could readily be remedied by certain slight alterations in the specifications. After some discussion it was voted to ask Mr. Stevens to appear before the committee on streets and highways and explain the defects before any further action was taken.

A petition was received from George A. Pritchard and other residents on Clinton avenue, protesting against the placing of curb stones on that street on account of the shade trees, which are greatly appreciated in summer by the abutters. It was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

At 8:08 the council adjourned.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Today's session of the district court was devoted to a Portuguese case from Middletown. As usual, it occupied the attention of the court all the morning, as much of the evidence had to be translated by an interpreter. Also as usual, there were so many witnesses that the costs amounted to a considerable sum when the proceedings were over, and the net results were evidently naught, as the defendants were discharged. The case grew out of an alleged assault Sunday morning, February 26, on Joe Silveria Oliveria, the defendants being Joseph Nunes, Joe Silveria Oliveria and Silveria Oliveria. After a session lasting until after noon, and witnessed by a good proportion of the Portuguese colony, Judge Baker discharged all three defendants, and the string of milk and farmers' wagons soon after began their return journey to Middletown and Portsmouth.

This assault is a different one from that of last Sunday, when Joseph Pereira was assaulted and so dangerously injured that he is still confined to his home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Elliot Gregory is in Paris.

—No arrests have been made for the past two days.

—Mrs. Hamilton Fish died suddenly in Washington Wednesday.

—Mr. F. P. Lee, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

—Mrs. C. H. Baldwin is in Rome with her two sisters and her niece.

—The damage to the Gibert stable, burned last fall, has been repaired.

—Steamer Meteor is in with a cargo of cement for Albert Hammett.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunston and Miss DeForest sailed for Europe yesterday.

—Miss Gammell, who has been in Sweden, will soon return to the United States.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greene have gone to New York, Washington and other places.

—Misses Nan Connelly and J. A. Murphy are visiting at New London and Norwich.

—Mr. Cutting, night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, is ill with the grip.

—The Dowager Duchess of Marlborough arrived in New York from England yesterday.

—The preacher at Emmanuel Church this evening will be Rev. Charles A. Meader of Phenix.

—The new flag-staff for Fort Adams is today being erected at the fort by men from Crowley's yard.

—Mr. George W. Swinburne has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to visit his place of business.

—Henry C. Johnson has sold to James Hull the estate, measuring 22 by 60 feet, on Spruce street and a courtway.

—Mr. C. B. Anderson of Boston, local agent of the New England Lobster Company, is quite ill at his boarding-house on Thames street.

—Rev. George Whitefield Mead of this city was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Social Union in Boston Wednesday evening, his theme being "Our Duty Today."

—At the annual meeting of the Harvard Law Review, at Cambridge last evening, Joseph P. Cotton, Jr., Harvard '96, son of Captain J. P. Cotton of this city, was elected editor-in-chief for the coming year.

—Mrs. Harrington celebrated her one hundred and ... nd birthday yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Beattie, on Walnut street. Mrs. Harrington is in good health and still in possession of many of her faculties.

—Schooner Rev. John Fletcher is at Crowley's yard to receive a new foremast, to replace one that had the head carried away in the blizzard of November 27. Oyster boat Wm. H. Lockwood is also at the yard, cleaning and painting.

—An attractive window display is made by Messrs. J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co., in the form of a pretty young girl at a telephone, surrounded by all the popular selections of music from the musical comedy "The Telephone Girl," given at the Opera House last evening.

—At the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday there will be three services. In the morning the subject will be "A Special Sermon to Christians," in the afternoon there will be a praise service, on the subject "Sanctification," and in the evening the topic will be "The Life that is Everlasting."

—Judge Putnam of the United States Circuit Court at Boston has denied the petition of Edward F. O'Brien of Tullytown, Penn., formerly of this city, for a writ of habeas corpus for his release from state prison in that state, where he is serving a three years' term for obtaining money by false pretences from a Taunton man.

—In November, 1897, a number of young amateur actors of this city presented a play called "Beyond Pardon," which met with much approval. "Beyond Pardon" has been entirely rewritten, and will shortly be again presented under the personal management of William J. Vars. George W. Clarke, the proprietor, will play the heavy role of Phil Maynard and James Beaumont the leading part Victor Van Dee. The play was written by Mr. Clarke, being a comedy drama in five acts. One of the strong features is the fire scene in the third act.

THE TWO TICKETS.

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in Newport, and received his early education in the public schools of the city and at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in Providence. Before he was fifteen years old he entered into mercantile life, being engaged in the coal business from 1861 to 1866. He was afterwards for three years in the wholesale grocery business in Chicago, and then went to Yankton, Dakota, where he engaged in various occupations. In 1875 he returned to Newport and entered into the furniture business with his father, and since the latter's death, in 1889, has been manager of the business under the firm name of Geo. E. Vernon & Co.

Mr. Vernon was major in the old Newport Light Infantry from 1862 to 1866, and is a past master of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., past eminent commander of Washington Commandery, past regent of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, and past ruler of Powell Council, Home Circle. He is a member of other Masonic bodies and of the Newport Business Men's Association and other organizations. He has been a member of the legislature one year.

Godfrey Moffitt, Republican candidate for fifth representative, was born in Killingly, Conn., and has been a resident of Newport for the greater part of his life. He has represented the Third ward in the common council since 1891 and was a member of the General Assembly for three years from May, 1895, to May, 1898. For many years he has been connected with the firm of Swinburne, Peckham & Co., holding the position of foreman of the planing and sash and door-making branch of the establishment.

Dalton E. Young, the Democratic candidate for senator, was born in Newport, September 26, 1856, and was educated at East Greenwich Academy. For many years he has been engaged in the grocery business, at first as a member of the firm of Young Brothers and at present in his individual capacity. Always interested in politics, he has been, whenever a candidate for public office, very popular among the voters. He has represented his ward in the common council and board of aldermen, and was several years a member of the General Assembly, and in 1889 was a member of the personal staff of Governor John W. Davis with the rank of colonel. In 1895 he was appointed by President Cleveland postmaster of Newport, from which office he has recently retired at the expiration of his term of four years.

Samuel R. Honey, who is nominated for first representative both for the short and long term, was born in London July 14, 1842, and was educated at private schools in England. During the civil war he served in the regular army of the United States, being promoted from corporal successively to sergeant, sergeant major, second and first lieutenant, adjutant and captain, and took part with the Army of the Cumberland in the battles of Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Kenesha w Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Jonesboro. In the last-named battle he was seriously wounded and received the brevet of captain for bravery in that engagement. He served as acting judge advocate on the staffs of Generals Pope and Meade in 1867 and 1868.

Mr. Honey was admitted to the bar in Montgomery, Ala., in 1868, and resigned from the army in 1870. Soon after he came to Newport to engage in the practice of law. He served on the staff of Governor Van Zandt in 1877-80. During the Blaine-Cleveland campaign in 1884 he was chairman of the executive committee of the Newport Independents, and took a prominent part in the local campaign. Since that time he has been connected with the Democratic party. He was lieutenant governor of the state in 1887-8, mayor of Newport in 1892, a member of the house of representatives in 1893-4 and the Rhode Island member of the national Democratic committee for four years during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

Duncan McLean, Democratic nominee for second representative, is a native of Scotland and has been a resident of Newport for many years. He is a member of the firm of McLean & Mason, carpenters and builders, and has never held public office, having been, however, a candidate for the school committee. Mr. McLean is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, a past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., eminent commander of Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, and a member of the various Scotch societies of the city.

William J. Underwood, Democratic nominee for third representative, was born in Newport October 10, 1837, and was educated in the public schools of this city. At the age of sixteen he en-

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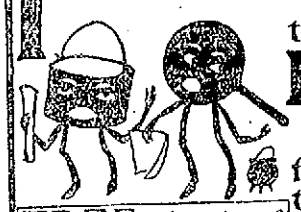
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A TEST CASE.

Governor of Texas Vetoes a Railroad Absorption Bill.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 17.—Governor Sayres has vetoed a bill granting the Houston & Texas Central railroad the right to absorb certain small feeders which are now operated separately. Among them is the Austin & Northwestern railroad.

A suit has been pending for several months in the district of Travis county against the Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company, the state of Texas being the plaintiff, for the forfeiture of its charter, upon the ground that the stock of said company is owned and controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The governor in vetoing the bill calls attention to this case and says: "Such exercise of ownership and control of the stock of the Austin & Northwestern Railway Company by the Southern Pacific Company is believed to be consolidation within the meaning of the laws of the state and contrary to and in direct violation of section 6, article 10, of the constitution."

The veto message can be and is construed in only one way, and that is that if the state is successful in the suit against the Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company, which is a test case, similar suits will be filed against other Huntington roads.

FIRST TRAIN FOR A MONTH.

Has Been a Week in Traversing a Distance of Twenty Three Miles.

COMO, Col., March 17.—The first train from Denver since February 21, consisting of the rotary and four engines, reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of 23 miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckinridge in about ten days and Leadville within four or five weeks.

The New Bedford board of health has issued a quarantine notice against vessels arriving from Virginia ports, all of which must be inspected by the quarantine officer ... they can dock or communicate with the city.

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SUNDAYS for Boston, 07:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:30, 8:15 a. m.; 01:28 p. m. For Providence, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEST VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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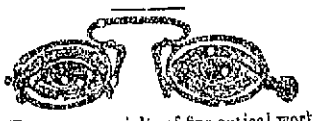
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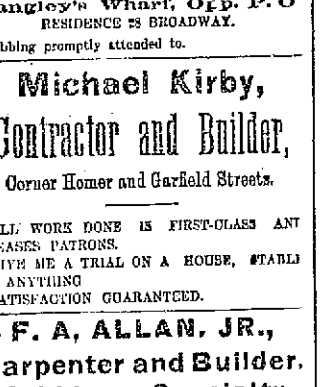
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The attention of the authorities has been called to the fact that slavery is rampant in Sulu, Mindoro, Tawee Tawee and other of the Philippine islands. The opportunity to be entered in history as a slave liberator is now presented to President McKinley, as it was to President Lincoln. Mr. McKinley may consider it his duty to humanity to liberate these poor wretches, whether we hold the Philippines or not.

If you wish to become a slave holder you may go to one of the three islands mentioned and purchase a half grown girl for three dollars. One was offered at that rate to Professor Dean C. Worcester, United States commissioner, lately sent to the islands. The usual price for girls of fifteen years is five bushels of rice. Grown men and women sell at prices proportionately greater.

The chief Philippine slave market and port for their export now is Maibun, the old capital of Sulu. Harun Narrasid, the Mohammedan Sultan of Sulu—now a United States subject—is the central factor of the slave holding and slave selling business of the entire group. The Moros, who are the Mohammedan Malay subjects of this hitherto semi-official prince, continue, though upon a somewhat limited scale, the practices of their ancestors, the bloodthirsty Malay pirates who reddened Philippine waters for several centuries. No admixture of blood could be more favorable to slave holding than that of Malay and Mohammedan, according to Professor Otis Mason, the noted ethnologist. Among their slaves today are found Malays captured from Sumatra, Papuans from New Guinea, Siamese, Javanese and Timorese. By collecting them within their dominion the Sulu masters have aided greatly in producing the peculiar mixture of stocks which now bothers anthropologists.

Piratical expeditions are still gathering as many captives as they can safely attack in neighboring islands. These warlike Moros of Sulu and the islands thereabout, moreover, adhere to the ancient barbarous custom of casting into slavery such of their captives of war as do not suffer death. Their most ready customers for able bodied male slaves for many years have been the Dutch planters in the island of Borneo, to the southwest.

More criminal even than this piratical slave gathering is the custom of selling innocent children into bondage, generally practiced by the Mohammedan Malays. The parent who is in need of money lends, or, rather, gives his child as security for the loan, and the little one is condemned to labor until the debt is paid, which seldom, if ever, occurs. Very few children thus sold into slavery ever regain their freedom.

Moro warriors try the edges of their weapons by striking down their slaves, according to Professor Worcester. Moro slaves in Sulu represent all phases of slavery practised in ancient or modern times—slaves by birth, slaves by capture in war or by piracy, bonded children and insolvent debtors.

Few, if any, white slaves are to be found in the Philippines. The reason is simple. All whites are regarded as Christians by the Moros, and Christians must pay a penalty more serious than slavery—or perhaps less serious?—death. The Moro believes that he increases his pleasure in the next world directly as the square of the number of Christian lives despatched by his hand. If he dies slaughtering Christians he insures himself a casey corner in the Mohammedan seventh heaven. Rather than commit suicide, a Moro wearied of life prefers to sneak to some Christian settlement and massacre as many unsuspecting men, women or children as he can reach before being shot. All of this sounds like a fairy tale, but it is the testimony of our Philippine commissioner.

John Foreman, fellow of the British Royal Geographical Society, recognized as the highest modern authority upon the Philippines, says that slaves in this new territory of Uncle Sam do not appeal to law for their freedom. They are too ignorant, for one thing. Furthermore, they have no money, and none of the solicitors under the Spanish régime was looking for a case not insuring a fee. A friend of Foreman, who had commenced clearing an estate for cane growing on the Negros coast, was some years ago seized and secretly carried off to Sulu. He remained a slave for several years, but some of his friends discovered him and paid a generous ransom. Now he owns one of the finest sugar estates and factories in Negros.

Uncle Sam will find it his duty to break up the slave business also in Tawee Tawee, which lies between Sulu and Borneo. Upon the north coast are several settlements of Moro slave hunters, Balimbing is the principal market. The entire interior of the island is covered with forest seldom penetrated by the white men, who are in constant dread of the pirates.

Colonel Hilder, of the United States bureau of ethnology, who has visited the Philippines, told the writer a few days ago that he had seen slaves working openly in the fields of Mindoro, the large island which is in sight of Luzon, where our war with the Filipinos now exists. "I think," said he, "that we will have a more interesting time with those Sulu fellows than we are now having with the people of Luzon. Being Malays inoculated with Mohammedanism, they believe implicitly in slavery. One morning when in those waters we saw a Chinese junk drifting about aimlessly as if utterly abandoned. We let down a boat, boarded her and a shocking sight met our eyes. Her deck looked like a slaughter house. Blood was smeared from one end to the other. Not a soul remained on board. After taking a few souvenirs we aboard. After taking a few souvenirs we aboard. After taking a few souvenirs we aboard

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THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.

Its Possibilities and Limitations Discussed Before the Methodist Social Union.

Most if not all of those who were present last evening at the meeting of the Island Methodist Social Union undoubtedly know more now about the "institutional church" than they did before, the addresses on that topic being unusually informing and suggestive, even though they did not enter so fully as many might have wished into details of the scope and work of this form of Christian endeavor. It was a good-sized gathering, made up of representatives of all the island churches, which enjoyed the discussion, not only for the solid material for reflection which was furnished, but as well for the amusing anecdotes and the keen though always friendly thrusts in which some of the speakers indulged.

Mr. L. D. Davis, president of the Union, was in the chair and introduced the several speakers; Rev. W. H. Butler of Portsmouth offered prayer, music was furnished by the choir of the First Church; Dr. Frederick Bradley introduced certain business matters, which included a report as treasurer, the nomination and election of an executive committee, and the fixing of the time for three stated meetings of the Union annually, and light refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of the speaking.

Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph. D., gave the principal address of the evening. Dr. Dick's church, the Mathewson Street in Providence, is an institutional church, though not embodying the extreme ideas sometimes grouped under that term. He said it is difficult to say just what an institutional church is. We live in a transitional period, which demands new methods of work in the church as in other spheres of life. There are hundreds of institutional churches which have never thought of themselves under that name; in fact, almost every church is such in part, in so far as it includes such features as classes for sewing, Sunday school picnics, much of the work of the Epworth League, and other semi-secular departments, all of which are in themselves institutional. In the work of city evangelization the term is applied to those churches which are more institutional than other churches. No two institutional churches are alike, and the degree of institutionalism depends very largely on the means at command.

The danger attending these transitional methods of work arises mainly from a misunderstanding of the mission and function of the church itself. The church is not an organization, but a living organism whose life is engrafted in the life of Christ. If we keep this conception before us there is no fear of worldliness. The time has come when old methods are no longer adequate, and to them the church will probably never return. Only organized righteousness can successfully meet and cope with organized evil.

Is it true that these new methods of work fail to reach the masses? The church is the working basis of morality and righteousness, and the only satisfactory test of its success is to ascertain what is the extent of its influence on the morals of the people. Method and not doctrine has most to do with the relation of the church to the masses. It is often said that the church is little different after all from the world. This may be a criticism or it may be a compliment; it may mean that the church has lowered its moral standard to that of the world, or that the church has infused its spirit into the world till it raises the world to its own higher level.

The speaker then compared at length the moral standards existing in the early years of this century with those of the present day, asserting that if modern standards are higher this is the direct result of the influence of the church. At the beginning of this century, he said, war was everywhere common, the stranger was the enemy of every man, human life was not so valuable as that of animals, individual liberty was lacking, slavery existed throughout the world, indecent literature was spread broadcast, and the use of liquor carried no stigma. Since those days the moral standard of the church has not been lowered, but that of the world has been lifted by the infusion of the spirit of Christianity. Shall we then condemn the institutional church? Rather let it be as institutional as it will, so long as it remains faithful to its true and high ideals.

Rev. T. C. McClelland, Ph. D., of the United Congregational Church responded to an invitation, by proxy, in an interesting address, relating several of his inimitable stories in his inimitable way. Although he endorsed much of what had been said by the speaker of the evening, he yet disagreed with him on certain aspects of the subject, stating his belief that the failures of former times were due to wrong doctrine rather than wrong methods, as had been asserted by Dr. D. S. He also referred to some of the dangers which he believed attended the movement toward an institutional church, speaking chiefly of the tendency to emphasize the material rather than the spiritual side of the work, thus abandoning the real spirit and purpose of the church for good though not essential ends.

General Secretary W. L. Tisdale of the Young Men's Christian Association spoke briefly, approving many aspects of the institutional work of the church but pointing out, as a result of his experience, certain difficulties, not to say dangers, which he feared might be encountered by the church along these lines, as they often are in Association work.

Rev. W. H. Butler of Portsmouth said it was apparently a case where doctors disagreed; and not being himself a doctor, he would venture to decide the difference, which he did in a very amusing way. Among other things he suggested the duty of the church to impress upon the state and the municipality the necessity of furnishing such aids to the masses as are sought to be supplied by the institutional church, rather than that the church should undertake to provide these through its own direct agency. He also stated his belief that the present tendency toward institutionalism is perhaps only a transitional phase in the development of the church, a stepping-stone from the earlier methods of work along the line of progress to the ideals of the golden age.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. G. W. Larkham of Providence, who is well known here, has been obliged to go South for the benefit of his health.

—Previous to the meeting of the City Council Thursday evening the city hall commission met and adopted resolutions on the death of its former head, ex-Alderman John W. Rogers.

—A. E. Billings, C. H. Lyons and C. T. Derry of Boston, C. B. Rowe of Ayer, Mass., John J. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Glover of New York and W. W. Aldrich, J. H. Potter and R. H. Davis of Providence are at the Perry House.

ATTRACTIONS OF "THE TELEPHONE GIRL."

The Opera House last evening held one of the largest audiences of the season, the attraction being the musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," presented under the management of Messrs. George W. Lederer and C. B. McClellan. It was not only a large audience, but it was very enthusiastic in its expression of approval of the many good things in the production. The play is worthy of the success it has attained; its music is bright and catchy, the chorus well drilled and the principals thoroughly capable of making the most of their respective parts and giving their audience an enjoyable evening.

At the opening of the performance the announcement was made that Miss Clara Lipman was ill and unable to take her part as the telephone girl, but that Miss Amy Lesser would act as her substitute, the assurance being given that the presentation would lack nothing from the change. Miss Lesser gave a very pleasing performance, and while perhaps the snap and dash which Miss Lipman would have given the impersonation was lacking, the audience found little to be desired in her substitute's portrayal.

The comedy contains many amusing characters, but none that equals that of the telephone inspector, into the presentation of which Louis Mann put some of the best humorous acting ever seen on the Newport stage. In everything he did he was good, and his two principal scenes, his conversation at the telephone in the first act, and his attempt to make the butler understand his work in the second act, kept the audience in continuous roars of laughter.

James F. MacDonald, as Sanfiles, the errand boy, sang, acted and danced well, and has a pleasing assistant in Miss Nellie Douglass, as Toots the errand girl. Joseph C. Fay as Colonel Goldtop, Nicholas Burnham as Ebenezer Fairfax, Rose Brahams as Beauty Fairfax, Sarah McVickar as Samantha Fairfax, Mabel Frenyear as Clementine, and Ben T. Dillon as Saunders, were all good in their parts.

The songs were well sung, and the "coon" song by Mary Post and Augusta Bertrand was particularly pleasing. The dance by Miss Lilie Collins was also cleverly executed. The finale, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the company, was well received by the audience which remained standing until the last note was sung.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

It is very gratifying to find such an interest in the retirement fund manifesting itself among the teachers of our public schools. Naturally they are the most interested in it, as they are the ones to be benefited by it some time. But there might be the temptation to wait and see if in some unexpected and marvelous way the fund would not leapin a day from nothing to thousands of dollars, without their effort. The fact that from the assessments alone, accumulating monthly, the fund will grow so slowly, and at the end of the first five years, when it can be available, will be so small, of itself might be discouraging.

But there seems to be a desire on the part of the teachers to do something themselves, and do it at once. The Carey school has taken the initiative and has had an entertainment, the primary object of which was to increase the fund, and the secondary to interest the scholars and their parents and friends in the school. This is most praiseworthy and was a remarkable success for both objects. The Calvert school follows next week with an entertainment for the same two purposes. Other schools will later take a part in the movement. Besides the actual money procured at the time for the fund, the teachers are calling attention to the purpose of the fund and to the need of contributions for it. The cause is one that must commend itself to all our people. It is only an act of justice to faithful men and women who have spent the best years of their lives in the education of the future citizens of our city and commonwealth.

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Newport, March 17, 1899.

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THE TWO TICKETS.

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tered an apprenticeship in the mason's trade in Providence, serving four years. Returning to Newport in 1864, he soon established himself as a mason, builder and contractor, in which business he still continues. He was a member of the City Council for seven years, has represented the city in the state senate, and for several years was a member of the local board of health. He has been for many years interested in politics, having been a prominent member of the Democratic state and city committees.

Mr. Underwood has been the presiding officer of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection, and the Rhode Island Sovereign Consistory of 32d degree Masons. He has been a member of Newport Lodge of Elks, the Newport Business Men's Association and the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

James B. Cottrell, Democratic candidate for fourth representative, is a native of Newport and has been for many years engaged in the stone cutter's business. He served as a member of the common council in 1876-9 and as alderman from June, 1881, to January 1885, and again in 1892. For many years he was a member of the board of overseers of the poor and City Asylum, and has been prominent in the management of St. Mary's Church. He is a member of the Newport Business Men's Association and connected with several other organizations.

John H. Crosby, Democratic nominee for fifth representative, is also a native of Newport, having been born April 15, 1835, and received his education in the public schools of the city; he has been for many years engaged in the grocery and provision business. He was a member of the board of aldermen from 1880 to 1884, and again in 1892; a member of the common council in 1888, and for several years a member of the board of overseers of the poor. In 1887-8 and in 1893-4 he was a member of the legislature.

Mr. Crosby is a past master of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M.; a member of Washington Commanders, Knights Templar, and was for many years treasurer of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F. He is a member of the Newport Business Men's Association and a trustee of the Channing Memorial Church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today is St. Patrick's day, a day that is celebrated all over the world. The arrangements for its observance in Newport are of the quiet order. This morning there were services in both the Catholic churches, at which there were good-sized congregations present, and sermons appropriate to the day, with a little patriotic music, added a flavor to the services. At St. Mary's Church Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in full ranks, attended in a body. The church was crowded, and those present listened to an interesting sermon by the pastor, Father Meenan.

This afternoon the matinee performance by Reardon's Minstrels, assisted by other talent, for the benefit of St. Joseph's parish, took place in the hall of the Hazard Memorial school. This evening both parishes will have entertainments, the minstrel performance being repeated in the school hall, while St. Mary's parish will have an operetta in the Opera House. This will be repeated at the same place tomorrow afternoon, as there has been a greater demand for tickets than the capacity of the house furnished for one performance.

There was no parade this morning and there will be no dance this evening. The Robert Emmet Guards went to Fall River on the 8:20 train to participate in a parade in that city. They will be there entertained by the Robert Emmets of Fall River, who will give a social in their hall this evening, when the two bodies will drill for a prize offered by the Fall River organization.

Less than the usual display of green ribbon is seen on the street, but the supply of real Irish shamrocks from friends on the other side seems to be above the average.

THE BLOCK ISLAND WAR.

The Block Island boat arrived this morning, but brought little additional information about the war against the life saving men on the island. That fact does not mean that the war is over, though no additional acts of violence are reported. Two newspaper men who went to the island to collect news of the war returned today, it being their last chance to get away before next week. It is quite safe to say that they got very little information about the war, unless they found some one who was entirely separate and apart from any one on the island, and so could speak with impunity.

The town council met last night and offered a reward for the conviction of the men who carried on the war against the life savers. The only thing mysterious about the whole proceeding is the fact that any news concerning it was telegraphed from the island. A local press censor usually suppresses all such news.

HOUSE LOTS

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BIRTHS DURING 1898.

Statistics from the Returns of Census Taker Stanhope.

The census of births during 1898, as returned by Francis Stanhope, the veteran census taker, shows that 603 babies were added to the population of Newport during the year. Of these 303 were boys and 300 girls, 569 were white and 34 were colored. There were 18 colored boys and 16 colored girls, and 285 white boys and 284 white girls. By wards Mr. Stanhope assorted only 599, as follows:

1	2	3	4	5
120	115	83	112	163

By months the births occurred as follows: January, 51; February, 40; March, 42; April, 37; May, 39; June, 41; July, 60; August, 56; September, 47; October, 54; November, 39; December, 65. In January, February, May, August, October and December there were more boys than girls; in March the number was just the same, in June there were more than twice as many girls as boys, or 28 to 12; in August there were 12 more boys than girls; the other months ran quite even. There were thirteen pairs of twins. In the case of 4 pairs both were boys, in 3 pairs both were girls, and in 6 pairs one was a boy and the other a girl. There were 31 still-born children and 10 were born out of wedlock.

The returns show that there must be some good-sized families in Newport. In 148 cases it was the mother's first child, in 126 it was the second, in 81 the third, in 89 the fourth, in 42 the fifth, in 41 the sixth, in 32 the seventh, in 11 the eighth, in 9 the ninth, in 6 the tenth, and in 5 the eleventh; 3 children were the twelfth arrivals in the family, 2 had thirteenth as their number, while fourteenth and fifteenth each numbered one baby.

CITY HALL PLANS.

Two perspectives of the city hall are on exhibition in the south window of the A. C. Titus Company—one the original or Johnston plan No. 1, the other plan No. 2, the one for which bids were received last month. There is still another plan, which is not shown—Johnston plan No. 3, the one for which the commission has just been authorized to secure proposals. According to the members of the commission, this differs from both the others in some particulars. It more nearly resembles No. 1 than No. 2, but as the basement is to be entirely above the ground much higher steps are needed than are shown in No 1; in fact, the steps at both entrances must be as high as in No 2 perspective. The building is also raised; in fact, if the building were not higher there would be no need for higher steps.

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